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# WILLIAM WELLS OF SOUTHOLD

## AND HIS DESCENDANTS,

## A. D. 1638 TO 1878.

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# PREFACE.

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THE present volume has grown out of the request of a relative, four years ago, to fill up some blanks in a Family Bible. How the response to that request grew from a letter into a pamphlet, and from a pamphlet into a volume; by what unthought-of study, correspondence, and visits to the old homes of the family, a labour of love has reached its present stopping-place, I need not detail to any who have had anything to do with genealogical research.

Some special acknowledgment, besides that given on each page, is due for co-operation in this work, without which I could have done comparatively nothing. Mr. CHARLES B. MOORE, of New York, has kindly added to his "Southold Index of 1698," (in itself a mine of genealogical material,) many letters and historical notes, and a transcript of all his MS. Index of 1775 relating to the name of Wells. My cousin, Mr. GEORGE E. SIBLEY, of the same city, has taken a large share of the labour involved in the work, and nearly all its pages bear witness to his patient and accurate research. To Mr. JOHN WARD DEAN, the accomplished Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, I am indebted for valuable assistance and direction. Among the largest contributors of unpublished material are the Rev. EURYSTHEUS H. WELLS, of Upper Aquebogue, JOSEPH WICKHAM CASE, Esq., of Southold, BENJAMIN F. WELLS, of Wellsburgh, N. Y., Dr. ELMORE H. WELLS, of Meshoppen, Pa., and Miss SARAH M. WELLS, of Nashville, Tenn. But most of all, my thanks, and those of all interested in the work, are due to my brother, ROBERT P. HAYES, of Buffalo, who has made all the arrangements for the printing, and superintended and corrected the proof from first to last, with a care and judgment which have made the book attractive, and worthy of its purpose, in appearance, if not in contents. And in saying this, I do not forget our obligations to the Printers for their skill and patience in a kind of work testing both severely.

The numerous errors inevitable in such a work need no apology, and those of carelessness or wilful blindness, if such there be, admit of none. To the family for whom the book is printed, I hope it may plead its own excuse, first for venturing into print at all, and next for not awaiting a ten or twenty years' longer incubation before making its appearance.

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THE INTEGRAL Figure after each name, beginning with Chapter II., p. 33, denotes the GENERATION in America; and the DECIMAL, the Number *in that Generation* in the order in which the names occur in the book.

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# CHAPTER I.

## THE WELLS FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

THE English name WELLS appears to have two distinct derivations.

(1.) The Saxon *well*, a well or spring, from *wellan*, to spring, bubble up, or flow, and the kindred Danish *wel* and German *quelle*, is found in Domesday Book as "Guella," meaning there, apparently, a stream or rivulet flowing into the German Ocean, and applied to the ancient Norfolk seaport at its mouth.* No doubt many families of the name may find a like origin for their patronymic, in some John or Robert "of the Well"; and possibly the old cathedral city of Somerset, and other towns in England, have derived their appellation from the same familiar word.†

(2.) As a family name, however, it is more commonly derived through the Norman-French *val*, a vale, and its plural *vals* or *vaux*, from the Latin *vallis*. VAL, VALS, VAUX, VALLIBUS, all with and without the prefix DE, are found in numerous records from the Norman Conquest of 1066 to the end of the fifteenth century, applied to families in almost every county in England, but mostly in Lincoln, Norfolk, Essex,

*Blomfield, Hist. Norfolk, 1808, IX. 282.

†As Well, Lincoln and York; Upwell and Outwell, Norfolk, "where lived the ancient family of WELLS," &c. "Sometimes a cottager or small proprietor would get the name *At the Welle*, or *De La Welle*, afterwards shortened into WELLS." Lower's Patronym. Brittan., London, 1860. Blomfield, VII. 470. (George E. Sibley.)

and Kent, and of French origin.* A little later we have WALLYS (1220), WELLYS (1475), WYLLYS (1463), WILLS, (these last two rare,) WELL, DE WELL (1401-89), WELLES, DE WELLES (1283), and finally WELLS, this last form as early as the beginning of the thirteenth century.† WELS appears to be Dutch, found at New York, 1678, and Leyden, 1723.‡

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There is no doubt that the ancient cathedral city of Norwich, or its vicinity, was the birthplace of WILLIAM WELLS of Southold, the common ancestor of the Long Island families of that name. According to a Southold tradition of two centuries, he was the son of the Rev. WILLIAM WELLES, Rector of the Church of St. Peter Mancroft, 1598–1620, and Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, 1613-20, whose tombstone in St. Peter's Church shows him to be descended from the Norfolk and Lincolnshire family known in England since the Conquest, and holding from 1299 to 1503, one of the most ancient baronies in the kingdom.

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Hubert, Ranulf, and Robert, three sons of Harold de Vaux, a Norman baron, are said to have came into England about 1120, and settled, the two elder in Cumberland, and the youngest in Norfolk. About 1194, Adam, a grandson of Robert, holding the manor of *Welles*, near Alford, Lincolnshire, took the name DE WELLES.§ He appears to

* Robert de Vals, Vallibus or Vaux, 1066; John De Vallibus or Vaux, Constable of Norwich Castle, &c. In this derivation the word is probably the same as our word *fall*, from the Hebrew root *nauphal*, Greek *sphallo*, French *avaler*. So DUVAL, DELAVAL, AVALON, Fr.; VAIL, Eng., &c.

† Harrod, Castles and Convents of Norwich, 315-17. Blomf. Norfolk, I. 157, II. 313, III. 171, 191, V. 43, 303, VII. 470, IX. 38, &c.

‡ Records of Dutch Ch.. N. Y., 1678. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, VIII. 172). Gideon *Wels* matr. Lugd. Bat. 1723. (Albany MSS. 22. G. E. S.)

§ Dugdale, Baronage of England.

have died without issue, and to have been succeeded in his manor by his younger brother William, and he by his son William, and grandson Adam. The latter was summoned to Parliament, Feb. 6, 1299, as first Baron Welles*; was Constable of Rockingham Castle, and Warden of the Forest. His arms are described in a MS. Roll of Arms of 1308,† "Sire Adam de Welles, de or, a un Lion rampaund de sable, od la courve fourchee." His successors in the Barony were

II. 1311. Robert, son of Adam.

III. 1320. Adam, brother of Robert.

IV. 1345. John, son of Adam II.

V. 1361. John, son of John; a distinguished soldier in France and Scotland.

VI. 1421. Leo, grandson of John II., k. at Towton Field, 1461.

VII. 1469. Richard, son of Leo, also Baron Willoughby de Eresby.

VIII. 1469. Robert, son of Richard, d. s. p.

IX. 1483. Richard Hastings, brother-in-law of Robert, d. s. p., 1503, when the Barony fell into abeyance between the descendants of the four daughters of Leo, 6th Baron, and so remains, a decision to that effect having been given as lately as 1832.‡

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From some offshoot of this noble house was descended WILLIAM WELLES of Norwich, the father of William of

* Only four English Peerages older than this are now in existence.

† Ed. by Nicholas Harris Nicholas, Esq, 1829. (G. E. S.)

‡ Burke, Extinct Peerage, where a full account of the Barons Welles may be found. *Another* peerage of the name, sometimes confounded with this,—Viscount Welles,—was conferred in 1487 by Henry VII. on his uncle, John Welles, s. of Leo, 6th Baron, by his second wife Margaret, widow of John Beaufort, Earl of Somerset, and by him gr. mo. of Henry VII. Lord Welles had m. the Princess Cicely, or Cecilia, 2d dau. of Edw. IV., and sister of Elizabeth, Queen of Henry VII. He d. 1489, without male issue, and the title became extinct. The crest of the Barons Welles was a demi-lion sable as in the arms; motto, SEMPER PARATUS.

Southold. Such search as has been practicable in Norwich and the Heralds' College, gives no account of his parentage. He was born in 1566, ordained Priest about 1590, and in 1598 became Rector (or Minister) of St. Peter of Mancroft's Church, Norwich, of which Blomfield says:

"This Parish is a small ward of itself, and at the beginning of the Confessor's reign was uninhabited, being field only. That part now the market-place, was the Magna Crofta Castelli [Great or Outer Court of the Castle] and joining to the outward ditch thereof. Hence the church on the S. W. front of it is distinguished from the other churches of St. Peter in this city, by the name of *Magna Crofta* or "Mancroft." At the latter end of the Confessor's time, it began to be inhabited, and in the reign of William the Conqueror was held by Ralph, Earl of Norfolk, who founded the church, which became a Rectory in the gift of Gloucester Abbey. . . . In 1581 it was conveyed to Trustees for the parishioners." *

St. Peter's Church, begun in 1430, consecrated 1455, and thoroughly restored in 1860, is described as the largest parish church in the city, and with one exception (St. Mary Redcliff, Bristol), the finest in the kingdom; a nave and aisles of six bays and chancel of three, with transepts, and a lofty clerestory of equal height through the whole length, (212 feet,) giving with the massive tower of four stages at the west end, and the octagonal turret and spire S. E. of the chancel, quite a cathedral-like effect. †

* Blomfield, IV. The *Magna Crofta* and its church are now in the heart of the city.

† "The tower contains a peal of 12 bells, weighing 9¼ tons. The clerestory has on each side 17 obtusely arched windows, filled with rich perpendicular tracery. The windows of the aisles are large and light. The west door is deeply recessed, with rich sculpture in its hollow mouldings. The interior of the church is imposing, the splendid stained glass in the high east window having a magnificent effect. The roof is supported by 14 slender clustered columns and lofty arches. . . . The old Font stands under a canopy supported by pillars. Near to it, at the west end of the N. aisle, is a piece of tapestry, much faded, of the Ascension, 1573. In the vestry is a portrait of the celebrated Sir Thomas

A friend says of a recent visit to the church,

"I found in his house near the door of the south aisle, the parish clerk and sexton, a queer old worthy, who told me he had been fifty years in the employment of the Church, most of the time as bell-ringer. He had a wholesome regard for venerable things,—like me, preferred what was old to what was new in the church, and did not speak of the recent repairs as a 'restoration.' He took me into the open space below the belfry tower, pointing to the long and grand vista through the nave, and the lofty ancient chestnut roof, and finally the great east window at the end of the fully open choir, covering its whole breadth and reaching to the roof, as 'the finest view in any church in the world,'—and indeed it is very beautiful. We then went to the vestry, which is directly behind the altar, and he opened an ancient wooden box, iron-bound, and black with age, from which he produced the Parish Registers, beginning in 1538, and continuing to the present time." *

In 1613, (Sept. 28,) Mr. Welles, being then S. T. B., and Chaplain to the Queen (Anne of Denmark), was appointed to the First Prebend.(called the Prebend of the Chancellor) in Norwich Cathedral. The Prebend had been granted to him on the next vacancy, as early as March 30, 1605.† It is one of five in the patronage of the Crown. His stall was the first on the N. side of the choir, next the Archdeacon's, and then belonged to this Prebend, an arrangement now done away with, the Prebendaries taking their seats according to seniority. ‡

An incidental notice of the Prebendary is found in the will of Thomas Doughty of Norwich, Draper, Aug. 26,

Browne (author of the *Religio Medici*) who lies buried in the church; an old alabaster carving; a MS. Bible on vellum, 1340; and a still more ancient MS. of the Epistles of St. Paul, with a comment, beautifully illustrated." Jarrold's Norwich Guide, 50.

* Josiah Pierce, Esq., of London, and Portland, Me., who kindly visited the church, and made some examination of the Registers and of Prebendary Welles' will for me, Feb. 21, 1876.

† Eng. State Papers, 1603-10, p. 205. (G. E. S.)

‡ Blomfield, III. 661-2.

1612, who gives £4 each to "Mr. Wells" and five other ministers, legacies paid as late as 1618 by William Doughty, Alderman of Lynn.*

He died May 26, 1620, at Norwich, and was buried May 30,† in the chancel and near the altar of his parish church, where his grave was marked until 1860, by a flat tomb-stone, now removed from its original place, but carefully preserved, as shown in the fac-simile here given, photographed from a very fine rubbing taken in the summer of 1876.‡ The loving inscription will be deemed in this day, perhaps, exaggerated in language, but it bears evident marks of sincerity, and tells something, certainly, of his character among those of his own day and generation.

"This Tomb is sacred to the learning, virtue, and memory of that most eloquent and beloved man, Mr. WILLIAM WELLES, Bachelor in Sacred Theology, Rector of this Church, and Prebendary of the Cathedral Church; who after thirty years spent in this famous city with the highest praise, in great sanctity of life and suavity of manners, together with notable and unwearied diligence in pastoral work,—full of good report, and beloved by all good men,—prematurely for the Church of God, but happily for himself, fell asleep in the Lord, in the certain hope of resurrection, May 26, A. D. 1620, in the 54th year of his age."

It appears then that his entire ministry of thirty years was spent in Norwich, very likely in the one Parish of which he was Rector twenty-two years. His "diligence in pastoral work" could hardly have been quickened by its

* Blomfield, III. 364. He was the 7th Prebendary in succession from the re-organization of the Chapter in 1538. The Prebend is of small value. (Id.)

† Record of "Burialls" in St. Peter Mancroft, "Anno Dom. 1620. May 30, Rev. William Wells.". (J. P.)

‡ The stone is described (with inscription and arms as above) as being "in the altar-rails," by Blomfield, in 1808. It was removed on the repaving of the chancel with encaustic tiles in 1860 I am indebted to the Rev. Edward S. Medley, Minor Canon of Norwich Cathedral, for the rubbing here engraved.

DOCTRINÆ, VIRTVTI, MEMORIÆ,
SACRVM

OSSVARIVM DISERTISSIMI, DILECTISSIMI VIRI MAGRI GVLIELMI WELLES, IN SACRA THEOLOGIA BACALAVREI, RECTORIS HVIVS ECCLESIÆ ET ECCLESIÆ CATHEDRALIS PREBEND

QVI POST 30 ANNOS EGREGIA VITÆ SANCTITATE ET SVAVITATE MORVM CVM INSIGNI ET INDEFESSA IN NEGOTIO PASTORALI DILIGENTIA IN HAC CELEBRI CIVITATE SVMMA CVM LAVDE TRANSACTOS

SATVR FAMÆ OPTIMÆ ET BONIS OMNIBVS DESIDERATVS ECCLESIÆ DEI PRÆMATVRE SIBI FÆLICITER IN DOMINO OBDORMIVIT SPE CERTA RESVRGENDI ANO DNI 1620. MAII. 26 ÆTATIS SVÆ 54.

emoluments, which are even at the present day but £87 a year. His private property, however, appears by his will to have been considerable.

The armorial bearings on his tombstone, described plainly by Blomfield, "WELLES, *or*, a Lion double quevée *sable*, in a bordure engrailed *gules*," correspond exactly to those of the first Baron Welles in 1308, except the "bordure," which may be a "difference" distinguishing a younger branch of the family. The value of the coat of arms thus displayed, as evidence of descent, can hardly be measured by the ideas and practice of this day in such matters. It is to be judged of (1) by the date of the monument, a day when heralds' "visitations" were still in full force, and the Court of the Earl Marshal by no means obsolete; (2) by the public and official character of the claim thus made, not, perhaps, by Prebendary Welles himself, but by those who must have known his ancestry; and (3) by the remarkable circumstance that the "Lion double quevée," the principal charge in the arms of the Barons Welles, was never borne by any other family of the name in the kingdom.*

The will of Prebendary Welles, dated May 20, 1620, (six

*I give this on the authority of two of the present officers of the Royal College of Arms, George H. Rogers-Harrison, Esq., Windsor Herald, and Edward Bellasis, Esq., Blue Mantle Poursuivant. The latter adds his opinion of the value of the arms on Prebendary Welles' tomb as evidence of his descent, agreeing with the note subjoined, by a legal friend who has given special attention to the subject:—

"This sort of evidence of pedigrees is recognized by the Courts in all cases prior to the year of the last Heralds' Visitation in 1686, in which year the correction of usurpations was completed. This principle was fully settled in the Chandos Peerage case. The ground of the admission of such evidence is that 'by the assumption of a particular bearing, the party must have meant to affirm that he was connected in that manner with the family to which such bearing belonged,' (1 Phillips on Evidence, 223.) And it is also declared by the same text-writer that the claim of Sir Michael Blount to the Barony of Mountjoy in Q. Elizabeth's time, turned almost wholly upon the arms in a window of Iver in Bucks, set up in the reign of Henry VII. And other trials in the Courts have established the like doctrine." (G. E. S)

days before his death,) gives to his wife Elizabeth, "his messuage in St. Peter Mancroft" for life, and after her, the same to "John Welles his [eldest] sonne," and if John left no issue, then to "his sonne William Wells;" to Susan Wells, his daughter, his "messuage and house in Heigham, Norfolk," with rent charge to his wife till Susan's majority; to his daughter Elizabeth, when twenty years of age, other lands, till then given to his wife Elizabeth. A further bequest is made to a daughter Anne. The will is recorded (in an old legal handwriting like that of the will of Shakspeare) in six closely-written pages (100-105) of the wills proved in the Consistory Court of the Bishopric of Norwich, A. D. 1620; and the record is now preserved in the District Court of Probate, a modern brick building against the cloisters of the Cathedral. Annexed to the will is a schedule of his property, The two forms of the name, "Wells" and "Welles," appear to be used indifferently both in the will and the Parish Records. The copy of the signature to the will is "Welles." *

In the Register of "Christninges" in St. Peter Mancroft we find:—

"Anno Dom. 1604. [Evidently old style, the next date after March 17, 1604, being April 19, 1605.] Feb$^{y}$ 10. Will$^{m}$ ye sonne of Mr. Will$^{m}$ Wells, pbr. of this parish, and Eliz$^{h}$ his wife."

"Anno Dom. 1607. Nov. 15. Mary y$^{e}$ daughter of Mr. William Wells, prh. of this parish and Elizabeth his wife."*

From the will and records taken together, the children of the Prebendary and his wife Elizabeth would appear to be nearly as follows:—

1. John, b. perh. c. 1603.
2. William, b. c. Jan. or Feb. 1605.
3. Mary, b. c. Nov. 1607, prob. d. young.
4. Susan, } b. 1609-19.
5. Elizabeth, } b. 1609-19.
6. Anne, } b. 1609-19.

* Notes by Josiah Pierce, Esq., at Norwich, Feb. 21, 1876.

Of these, "William" is undoubtedly the younger "sonne William Wells" named in the will of 1620. According to family tradition, he is also the William Wells, who, educated in England as a lawyer, came from Norwich or its vicinity to America in 1635-40, and in the latter year, or soon after, became the first founder of Southold, L. I., next to the Rev. John Youngs. Of the probability of this tradition the reader can form his own conclusion from the facts given in this and the next chapter. It is to be noted, (1) that it is contemporary with the widow and children of William of Southold, who must have known something of his parentage; and (2) that it has been handed down to this day, independently of any reference to English authorities, as is shown by its representing the father of William of Southold to have been "William Wells, *Dean* of Norwich," a title much more familiar to the Southold Colonists and their descendants than that of Prebendary. I add in a note some other points in the case as they appear to me.*

*I. *Identity of Name.* There is abundant evidence that the two forms "Wells" and "Welles" were used indifferently, in Prebendary Welles' time, as in his own Registers (see p. 14 above) and the record of his will; by William of Southold (p. 19, 21), his widow, and others of his day (p. 27-8-9, 32). In fact, until the last century, all proper names varied in orthography very much according to "the taste and fancy of the speller."

II. *Birth.* William of Southold may have come with others of the L. I. colonists, from Lynn, Hingham, or Southwold; but he was undoubtedly born in Norfolk. His tombstone (see p. 29) says "aged 63" in 1671, making the year of his birth 1608, while "Will^m y^e sonne of Mr. Will^m Wells" was baptized Feb. 10, 1605. The inscription, written and cut probably as early as 1700, by persons unknown, was re-cut a few years ago (see p. 31), and there may be an error in estimating his age (not unusual in old tombstones), or in the cutting or re-cutting (3 for 5 or 6).

III. *Parentage.* Mr. Charles B. Moore, who, with the late William H. Wells of Southold, investigated carefully the various traditions in regard to William of Southold, without being aware then of the existence of Prebendary Welles, calls the former in his Southold Index of 1698, "supposed son of the Rev. William Wells, Dean of Norwich;" and adds in a MS. note, "He was undoubtedly the

son of some noted clergyman." To me, both the coincidence and the discrepancy between the traditional "Dean" and the actual "Prebendary" of Norwich, furnish a very strong evidence of their identity. The discrepancy would have been impossible, had the tradition been of late origin, or derived from English books; nor is there any probable motive for the fabrication of such a story.

IV. *Education and After Life.* The younger son of the Prebendary, left at the age of fifteen to the care of his mother and elder brother, and without inheritance, would be likely to receive just such an education, general and professional, as William of Southold had in England (p. 20); and as likely to seek his fortune in the New World, on coming to the prime of manhood in the disastrous reign of Charles I. Nor would it be at all strange if he, though the son of a Cathedral dignitary, should have become a Nonconformist, even in England, in that day of changes, bitter partizanship, and gathering storms in Church and State. There is no evidence, indeed, that William of Southold left England as a Nonconformist, much less that he or his fellow-colonists of Long Island were strictly Puritans.* The nonconforming clergy and laymen, it must be remembered, claimed, however mistakenly, to be the true representatives of the Church of England; not, like the "Pilgrims" of Plymouth, separatists from her communion, though time and distance combined with their own errors and those of their opponents to make them such in the end.†

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* In saying therefore that the Rev. John Youngs was of "Puritan" principles (p. 17), I used the word, carelessly, I confess, in its popular, not its true historical sense; though his conduct to John Booth (p. 272) savors of Puritanism.

† The first distinct trace of William of Southold in America is at Lynn, Mass., in 1638; and this date is therefore the initial point of the American history of the family. In mentioning below (Ch. II. p. 18-20) *George Wells* as a settler at Lynn and possible relative of William, I followed Lewis (Hist. Lynn) and Savage (Geneal. Dict.) in what appears from the Southampton Town Records to be an error; the name of this George being really "Welby" or "Welbe." See Howell's Hist. Southampton, L. I., pp, 15, 18, 21, 27, 48, 310-13; where also my statement (Ch. II. p. 17) that Southold "was probably the beginning of English settlement on Long Island," is disproved by the fact that Southampton was settled in June, instead of October, 1640. (Aug. 16, 1878.)

## CHAPTER II.

### WILLIAM WELLS I. OF SOUTHOLD.

In September, 1640, according to local tradition, and certainly not far from that time, a party of emigrants, mostly well-to-do men of good families in Norfolk and Suffolk, England, began the settlement of the little village of SOUTHOLD, on the long, narrow peninsula which forms the north-eastern extremity of Long Island. The tradition names thirteen heads of families, all save one with wives and children; but though all these were early settlers, some did not reach Southold till long after 1640, and others were certainly not heads of families in that year. The leader of this little colony, which was probably the beginning of English settlement on Long Island, was the Rev. John Youngs, a clergyman of the Church of England, but of Puritan principles, and after leaving England, a Congregationalist in practice. He, and several of his fellow-colonists, had come to New England several years before this, and they undoubtedly formed themselves into a religious society under his direction, in New Haven, before beginning the settlement of Southold.*

*The Rev. John Youngs had been curate in St. Margaret's, Reydon, near the seaport of SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk, and was probably nephew of the Rev. Christopher Youngs, whose Vicarage included both these places. The latter doubtless furnished the name, as well as some of the settlers of the Long Island village, which, however, is generally called "South hold" in early records, and by old inhabitants. In 1643 it was recognized as part of the New Haven colony, under its Indian name of "Yenycot" or "Yennycok." Gardiner's Island had been purchased, but not settled, in 1639, and Southampton was begun later in 1640.

William Wells is generally named first (after the Rev. John Youngs) among these early settlers of Southold. It is probable, but not certain, that he was a member of Mr. Youngs' New Haven congregation, and one of those who first landed at the beautiful beach of Southold Bay, known for two centuries as "Hallock's Point." We find that *one* William Wells sailed from London, June 10, 1635, in the *True Love* of London, "for the Bermudas;" and one Richard Wells in the *Globe*, Aug. 7, the same year, for "Virginia."* Three years later, 1638, Richard, George, and William Wells are found among the early settlers of Lynn, Mass. The first, who was undoubtedly the passenger of the *Globe*, soon went to Salisbury, Mass., became a "deacon" and prominent citizen, and died there s. p., July 17, 1672.† George removed in 1640 to Southampton, L. I., with the earliest settlers of that place, and I find no further trace of him.‡ William is mentioned in the Colonial Records of Massachusetts, Sept. 7, 1641, as being "enjoyned in £10" to answer to a charge of "oppression," and we hear no more of him at Lynn;§ but in the Town Records of *Southampton*, L. I., March 15, 1643, "William Wells, Gent.," is named as present in court when Thomas Halsey was censured for

The tradition as to the early settlers is given very fully in "Griffin's Journal," N. Y., 1856. See also Thompson's Hist. Long Island, I. 374, seq.: Moore's Southold Index: Savage, Geneal. Dict. I. 489, II. 465, IV. 672: Hollister, Hist. Conn. I. 113: N. Haven Col. Records.

* Southold Index, 6, 45. Savage, I. 123. Hotton's Passenger Lists, 120. William Wells is said in the lists to be æt. 17, which would be conclusive proof against his identity with Wm. of Southold, but that errors in figures are not uncommon in these lists, (especially where age is in question,) whether accidental, or to evade the rigid enforcement of emigration laws. The real destination of both the *True Love* and the *Globe* was probably New England, their passengers being found soon after in Massachusetts, New Haven and Rhode Island. See references above.

† Lewis, Hist. Lynn, 174. Savage, IV. 477.

‡ Winthrop's Journal. Hutchinson's Mass., 88. Thompson's L. I., I. 328. Doc. Hist. N. Y., I. 678.

§ Mass. Col. Rec., 1641. Lewis, 192. Savage, IV. 477.

some irreverent speech;* and at Fort Amsterdam (New York), April 29, 1643, William Wells, with three others, Southampton men, signs a note to William Kieft, Director-General of New Netherlands, for advance of freight and supplies, of which note he pays his share, Aug. 28, 1646.† The one unquestionable reference to William of Southold in all these notices, is that in the Southampton Record of 1643;‡ but the others (except perhaps the *True Love* passenger) are so linked in with this as to make it probable that they all belong to the same person. I infer that William of Southold was in New England perhaps as early as 1635; at Lynn in 1638; at New Haven and Southold 1639–40, returning to Lynn the next year, perhaps to forward the great emigration of 1640–1 to Long Island, the strong opposition to which in Massachusetts may possibly have been the real cause of the charge of "oppression" (whatever that may

* Southampton Records, 1643. (C. B. Moore.)

† The note (translated from the Dutch MSS. in the Secretary of State's Office, II. 52, and furnished me by Mr. Henry L. Gladding of Albany,) is as follows:—

"We the undersigned, acknowledge to be well and truly indebted to the Hon^ble^ William Kieft, Director General of New Netherland, in the sum of Five Pounds, ten shillings, English, for freight for which the Director has made himself responsible, and thirteen guilders, ten stivers additional for thirteen skepels and a half of salt received from the aforesaid Director; which aforesaid sum they, the undersigned, promise to pay free of costs and charges, in grain when it will this year be cut and threshed. In testimony this is signed by us, the underwritten, submitting to all courts and judges.

"Done the 29th April, an° 1643, in Fort Amsterdam, New Netherland.

"William Welles hath this day [ paid ] his third part amounting to twenty two guilders, sixteen stivers and ⅔ part of one stiver.

"WILLIAM WELLES
THOMAS SMITH (?)
WILLIAM HAARCKS, hath paid
ROBERT ○ TERRY
his marke.

"Ad^y^ 28 August 1646

"To my knowledge
"Cornelis Van Tienhoven, Sec^ty^."

"To my knowledge
CORNELIS VAN TIENHOVEN, Secretary."

The names of the first two signers are in the original obliterated with ink, (probably on the payment of the note) so that the characteristic autograph of William of Southold cannot be certainly identified. "Smith," which the translator has marked doubtful, may be "Sayre." "Haarcks" is certainly for "Harcher." Sayre and Harcher (or Harker) were both early at Southampton.

‡ No other of his name and date is thus designated in New England or N. Y. (C. B. M.) See also below, p. 22, note on the title "Mr."

mean) for which he was "enjoyned;" at Southampton, with the Lynn settlers of that place, and in New York, 1643–6; and permanently settled at Southold before 1649. It seems also likely that he was a relative of George, and perhaps of Richard Wells; though he cannot have been *brother* to either of them, unless the well-founded Southold tradition of his parentage be disproved. It is to be noted that he was *not* one of the Lynn settlers of Southampton in 1640.

The earliest record I find of him at Southold is the following:

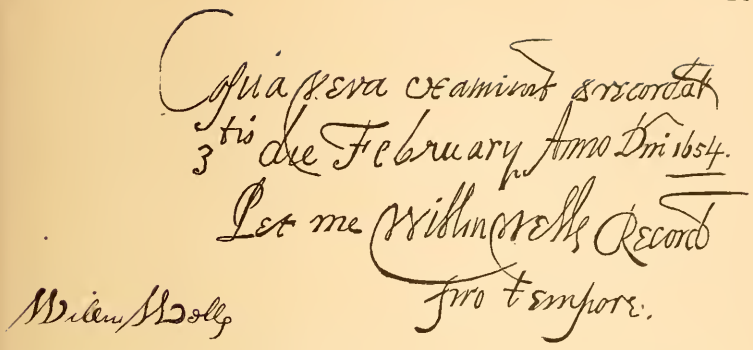
At General Court, New Haven, May 30, 1649. "Mr. Wells being questioned about some land he had received of some Indians on Long Island by way of gift, in which Mr. Odell of Southampton had a part, and himself did draw a deed, wherein the land was passed over from the Indians to them, which is contrary to an order made in this Jurisdiction, against which carriage the Court showed their dislike. But Mr. Wells doth now before the Court fully resign up all his interest in that land to the jurisdiction, and will be ready to give a deed to declare it, when it shall be demanded of him."*

The purchase of "Mattatuck and Aquabouke" from the Indians was accepted this same Court, and the fee simple of Southold, hitherto held by New Haven, was made over to the inhabitants, New Haven retaining jurisdiction until her union with Connecticut in 1662.†

We find him here acting as a lawyer, for which profession he had been educated in England. The Southold tradition to this effect is fully confirmed by his public acts, by the offices held by him, by the legal records and documents in his handwriting (which is quite plainly the peculiar

*N. H. Col. Rec. 1649, quoted by Thompson, L. I., I. 378. The passage does not appear in the printed copy of the Records, and the Editor, referring in a note to Thompson's quotation (which was made long before), says he has been unable to find it in the original.

†N. H. Col. Rec. 1649, p. 463.



AUTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAM WELLS.

"attorney's hand" of his day), and by the law books brought by him from England, some of which are still in the possession of his descendants. The most curious of these is a large 8vo. volume in good condition, (the leather covers black with age,) and bearing the following ponderous title:

"A KALENDAR, or Table, comprehending the effect of all the Statutes that have been made & put in print, beginning with Magna Charta, enacted Anno IX. H. III., & proceeding one by one until the end of the Session of Parliament holden Anno 4 R. Jacob. I., declaring by certaine Characters which of the same Statutes or Braunches of Statutes be repealed, which be expired, which be altered in the whole or part, which be worne out of use, which were ordained for particular persons or places, and which being general in force and vse are inserted in the severall Titles of this Abridgement. Whereunto is annexed an Abridgement of all the Statutes whereof the whole or any part is generall, in force and vse, with certaine Quaeres, Cautions, and Advertisements of such things that be doubtful, together with the Authoritie and Duetie of Iustices, Sherifes, Coroners, Escheators, Maiors, Bailifes, Customers, Steuards of Leets and Liberties, and what things by severall Statutes in force they must, may, ought, or are compellable to doe. Editum per mandatum Domini Regis. Collected by Fardinando Pvlton of Lincoln's Inne, Esquire, and by him again augmented sithence the Session of Parliament holden Anno quarto Regis Jacobi. London. Printed for the Company of Stationers. An. Dom. 1608. Cum Privilegio."*

*In possession of Mr. J. Albert Wells of New York. On the fly-leaf is written, "William Wells his book given to him by his Mother this 27 of ffeberuara

Mr. Wells appears to have been, in fact, the one legal authority of Southold until his death; and both his widow and his younger son (the elder dying in the prime of life) seem to have inherited some of his reputation among the people for wisdom in matters of law.

Two notices of him are found in the Colonial Records of 1653.

General Court. "Letter from Mr. Wells of Southold, complaining of sundry high miscarriages of John Youngs;" who is to be called to account, but the Court, learning that he is imprisoned "at the *Duch*," send a letter to the "Duch Governor" ordering (or perhaps requesting) "that he be not released, but delivered to the Court at New Haven."*

Mr. Wells was at this time a Deputy to the General Court from Southold. The John Youngs here mentioned was "Colonel John," son of the clergyman, an active, influential, erratic and turbulent man, often engaged in public business, and as often in trouble, till his death in 1698.

General Court, 1653. "Mr. Wells of Southold sent in a petition to be freed from all publique service in this jurisdiction hereafter, which the Court saw no cause to grant."†

Both the request and its reception are a curious illustration of early New England politics.

The prefix of "Mr.," by which he is invariably designated in the Colonial Records, implies much more than our present customs would suggest. The following from Hollister's Connecticut (I. 424) is quite to the point:

"The prefix of '*Master*' (Mr.) embraced clergymen, and planters of good family and estate who were members of the General Court; those bred up at a university, and those of sufficient education to manage the general affairs of the

168½," evidently the autograph of William II., the "oldest sonne" specially mentioned in the father's will bequeathing all his property to the mother. (G. E. S.)

* N. H. Col. Rec. 1653, p. 51.

† N. H. Col. Rec. 1653, p. 96.

Colony, either in a civil or ecclesiastical way, and who had been sufficiently well born. Comparatively few of the representatives from the several towns, even though they might be returned year after year, were honoured with this title. To be called Master, or to have one's name recorded by the Secretary with that prefix, two hundred years ago, was a more certain index of the rank of the individual, as respects birth, education, and good moral character, than any one of the high-sounding appellations with which many men in our day are content to cajole others. It may be observed, by reference to our colonial records, that there were scores of men of good family and in honourable stations, who still did not possess all the requisite qualities of masters. It was seldom that young men, of whatever rank, were called masters."

He must have been in "publique service" the next year, 1654, as two years afterwards (May 28, 1656) he is allowed £3 5s. for expenses in going to New Haven in 1654 on public business.* He was Deputy to the General Court of New Haven from 1657 to 1661; Constable of Southold in 1657–9, and Recorder (or Town Clerk) in 1660 and afterwards. John Lyon Gardiner thus describes the duties of these offices in the eastern towns of Long Island.†

"Their public officers were few; three magistrates who were called Townsmen [also Deputies, and elsewhere Representatives and Selectmen, the legislative and judicial functions being combined] were chosen annually. Their oath of office points out their duty; it was as follows:

"'You being chosen by the Court for the careful and comfortable carrying on of the affairs of this Town, do here swear by the Name of the Great and Everliving God, that you will faithfully, and without respect of persons, execute all such laws and orders as are or shall be made and established by this Court, according to the trust committed to you during this year for which you are chosen, and until new ones be chosen, if you remain among us, so help you God.'

*N. H. Col. Rec. 1656, p. 173.

†Notes on East Hampton, L. I., 1798. Doc. Hist. N. Y. I. 679. J. L. G. was one of the well-known family of Gardiner's Island.

"A Recorder and Constable were the only other public officers chosen; their oath points out their duty, and is, *mutatis mutandis*, similar to the above. The Constable was always a reputable citizen, and of great authority. He, by law, moderated the General Court. The Recorder, or Secretary, not only recorded all orders of the General Court, but the decisions of the magistrates, and by a vote passed in 1656, the depositions of witnesses in trials at law, for which he was allowed a stated price, as were the Magistrates and Constable. Their trials were sometimes with a jury, but mostly without."

In 1658–9, Mr. Wells, as one of the Deputies of Southold, repurchased of New Haven the plantation of "Mattatuck and Aquabouke" (Mattituck and Aquebogue) for £7.* In 1659 he "informs the Court of the proposal of a neighbour to sell land to a Quaker, which is forbidden." This appears to have been in pursuance of his duty as a Magistrate, under the intolerant laws of the Puritan *regime*, and may have some connection also with the following record in 1660:

"We whose names are underwritten, inhabiting on the neck of land commonly called Hashamammock" [agree that any one desiring to remove] "shall put in such neighbour as the other inhabitants living with him shall approve of. "Copy by Will. Wells, Recorder."†

In this year, 1660, he is appointed as first Deputy of Southold, with John Youngs, to administer the oath to the others. The Deputies to hold Court once a quarter, if need require.‡ In the same year we find him acting as attorney at New Haven, and arbitrator at Southold.§ In 1661, Mr. Wells being "Assistant Magistrate," an action of slander was brought against Lieut. John Budd by Deputy John Youngs. It appeared that the slander was against the whole Court, and that Mr. Wells had used means to reclaim

* Becoming responsible for the difference between "*wampum*" and "*good pay*." Thompson, I. 379.

† N. H. Col. Rec. 1659, p. 300, and 1660, p. 350. See Thompson, I. 380.

‡ N. H. Col. Rec. 1660, p. 397. § Southold Index, p. 45.

him by his son. John Budd acknowledged the slander, and Mr. Wells, "not willing to bring further trouble upon him," "conferred with him" till he professed penitence. The Court thereupon order him to "make up with Mr. Wells." *

The union of New Haven and Connecticut under the name of the latter Colony, in 1662, was strongly opposed by Mr. Wells, who declined the appointment of freeman of Connecticut offered him in that year, and was in consequence accused at Hartford, May 14, 1663, of "revolting." † But on the conquest of New York from the Dutch, the Plantations of Long Island being included in the Duke of York's Patent, the jurisdiction hitherto exercised by Connecticut and New Haven over the three towns of Suffolk County was relinquished by the joint act of Gov. Nicolls, Gov. Winthrop and others, Dec. 1, 1664. ‡

Gov. Nicolls gained at the outset the good will both of the Dutch and English in his new and wide jurisdiction. By the former he is described as "A wise and intelligent Governor;" by the latter, as a refined and scholarly man, excelling all his New England neighbours in liberality in matters of conscience and religion. § He certainly displayed both wisdom and liberality in appointing to Government offices representatives of all the various classes of inhabitants in the Province. The Dutch burgomasters and schepens of the City were retained; and of the four persons named by the Governor, and appointed by the Crown, as his Council, —Robert Needham, Thomas Delaval, Thomas Topping, and WILLIAM WELLS,—the two latter were residents of Suffolk County, though Topping had perhaps come recently from

* N. H. Col. Rec. 1661, p. 412, seq.

† Conn. Col. Rec. 1662–3, p. 388, seq. See also Southold Index, p. 45.

‡ Doc. Hist. N. Y., I. 685.

§ Address of City Council, 1664. Lamb, Hist. N. Y. City, I. 219, 227.

Milford, Ct.* This Council, with the Governor as its Head, constituted the Supreme Court of the Province, and was in fact, though not exactly in name, the legislative as well as judicial authority.† How long Mr. Wells continued a member of it I have not learned. In February, 1665, he, with Col. Youngs, represented Southold in a Convention of Deputies assembled by the Governor at Hempstead, to adopt a code of laws for the Province. The Code of Laws, though amended and accepted by the Deputies, (not without some objections to certain points in which it differed materially from the Connecticut Charter and Code,) was drawn up by the Governor, with the help of his Council, and after a careful study of the laws in force in the several New England Colonies. We should be glad to know what share the legal training and experience of Mr. Wells had in the preparation of these statutes, which, under the title of "His Royal Highness's," or "the Duke's Laws," were in force for many years, and are certainly far in advance of their day in some things.‡ On the adjournment of the Hempstead Convention, "Councillor William Wells" was appointed by the Governor "High Sheriff of New York Shire on Long Island," comprising the Eastern half of the Island, or what is now Suffolk County,—an office which he held until 1669.§ This is his latest public service of which I have found any record.

He married first, as early as 1653, and perhaps before 1650, BRIDGET, widow of HENRY TUTHILL of Southold. Her first husband, a grandson of John Tuthill, of Saxlingham Nethergate, Norfolk, and son of Henry and Alice, of Thorston, in the same county, came with her to Hingham,

* Lamb, I. 220. Savage, IV. 255. Brodhead's Hist. N. Y., II. 43.

† Doc. Hist. N. Y., I. 87.

‡ See abstract in Thompson, I. 132–6; Lamb, I. 228; Doc. Hist. N. Y., I. 148.

§ Thompson's L. I., I. 188, 382. Brodhead's N. Y., II. 43, 48, 73, 76, 109. Lamb, I. 229.

Mass., in 1637, and thence removed to Southold as early as 1644.* His brother John was doubtless among the first settlers of 1640. Henry and Bridget Tuthill left two children, John, b. 1635, and Elizabeth. The mother appears to have had no issue by her second marriage with William Wells; and it was probably her decease in or before 1654 which brought John and Elizabeth Tuthill under Mr. Wells' guardianship, May 31, 1654, and explains the following entry on the Records of that year:

"Upon some question propounded to the Court concerning Mr. Wells his children, which were Henry Tuthill's of Southold, it is ordered that what evidence can be procured further concerning the children's portions, should be speedily sent to the Governor at New Haven; and if Mr. Wells should remove from Southold, that so much of his estate be securied as may answer for the portions appointed."†

Soon after this (probably on coming of age, in 1656) the son, John Tuthill, executed a release to Mr. Wells, for his right and interest in the estate of Henry Tuthill, his late father, deceased, and Bridget Tuthill, his mother, also deceased, which came into the hands of his father-in-law, William Wells, by marriage of his mother; also his right and interest in whatever was given him by his father's brother, John Tuthill.‡ In 1660 a similar release was executed by William Johnson, who had married the daughter, Elizabeth, for her share of her parents' property.§

He married second, probably about 1654, MARY, or "*Marie*," as she herself wrote it, whose family name is said to be YOUNGS. The date of the marriage I infer from the fact that his oldest daughter, Bethia, must have been born about 1655, and was, in all probability, the child of this sec-

* Southold Index, 41–2. Savage, IV. 350.
† N. H. Col. Rec. 1654, p. 97.
‡ Southold Index, p. 41–2.
§ Id.

ond wife;* and also from the order of the General Court quoted above (1654), which seems likely to have some connection with the second marriage as well as the decease of the first wife. It is much more difficult to ascertain the value of the tradition which calls the second wife Mary "Youngs." Thus far I have found nothing to throw any light on the question of her family.†

William Wells died at Southold, Nov. 13, 1671.‡ On the same day he executed a deed, evidently in place of a will, conveying his entire estate to his wife Mary, for herself and their children, in the following words, which we copy *verbatim* from the Town Records of Southold.§

"November y^e^ 13: Anno 1671.

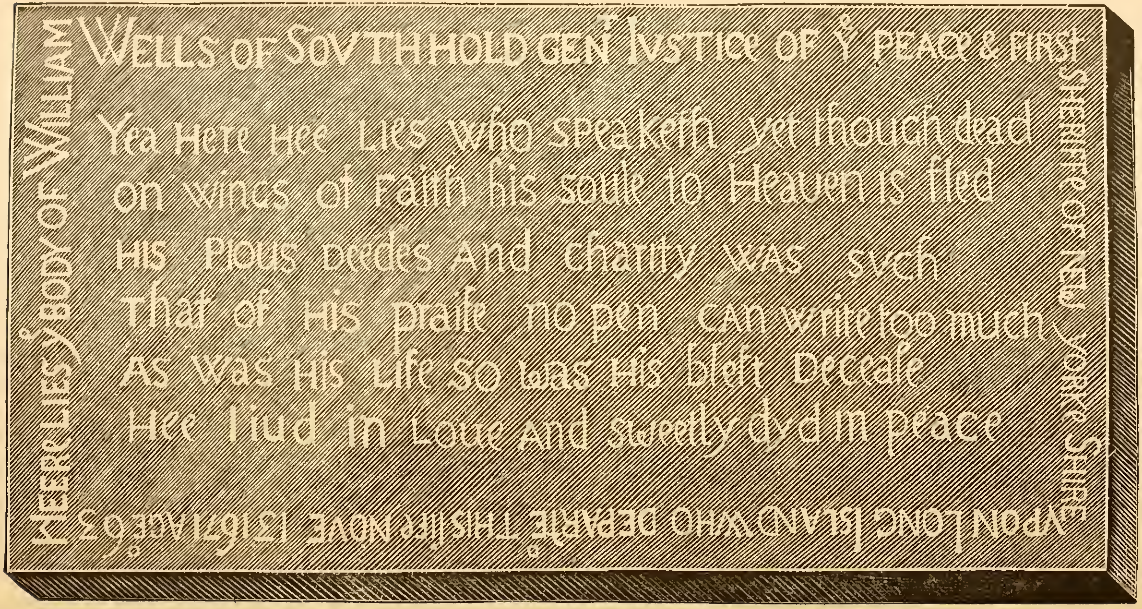
"These presents witnes that I William Wells of Southold in the East Riding of York Sheere in Long Island doe for good and serious considerason mee hereonto mouving give

*Bethia Wells m. before 1680, Capt. Jonathan Horton. She is said by the "Salmon Records" to have been æt. 80 at her decease in 1733, which would fix her birth in 1653. These "Salmon Records" were a private, yet semi-official register kept for many years, at first by William Salmon, afterwards by other members of the 2d Congregational Society of Southold. Though generally accurate, it often errs in over-estimating ages, especially of old persons, known to the writer only by report. The dates of birth of the other children of William I. and Mary Wells will show the grounds of my probable conclusion as to Bethia's. In regard to her parentage, Mr. Moore says (in a letter of Oct. 29, 1875), "that Bethia was *not* a sister of John Tuthill, I gather from a general study of the whole, without being able to tell you from memory, perhaps but a small part of the data that influenced me."

†She can hardly have been Mary, the sister of the Rev. John Youngs, (who according to Savage (I. 277) is said to have m. Wm. Brown, of Salem, and d. 1636,) or his daughter Mary, who was b. 1631, and more prob. m. Edward Petty, of Southold. The tradition may have arisen from the fact that Wm. Wells' daughter Mary became Youngs by marriage. It comes to me from the family of Capt. Benj. Wells. of Southold, a source entitled to much respect,—but how ancient and well-founded it is I do not know.

‡Æt. 66, if his parentage is correctly given in Ch. I., though his tombstone says 63.

§Lib. A. 155. (Copy by G. E. S., Oct. 12, 1875.) The orthography is of course that of the "Recorder."


HEERE LIES Yᴱ BODY OF WILLIAM
WELLS OF SOVTHHOLD GENᵀ IVSTICE OF Yᴱ PEACE & FIRST
SHERIFFE OF NEW YORKE SHIRE
VPON LONG ISLAND WHO DEPARTᴰ THIS LIFE NOVE 13 1671 AGE 63
Yea Here Hee Lies who speaketh yet though dead
on wings of Faith his soule to Heaven is fled
His Pious deedes And charity was such
That of His praise no pen can write too much
As was His Life So was His blest Decease
Hee liud in Loue And sweetly dyd in peace

and grant all my Riht title and interest of in and unto all my houses Lands teniments a Lottments and meadowes within the bounds of Southold with all my goods and chattels unto my well beloved wife Mary Wells for her comfortable subsistance and education of my children but not to dispose of any part or parcell [there?] of otherways: but for portions to the children as chooseth [her?] having respect to my oldest sonne. As witness my hand and seall the daye and yeare ffirst above written.

"Signed sealed and
delivered in p^se^ of us
Barnabas Windes
Richard Terry

"Entered upon Record
y^e^ 17 of September
Ano : 1672 by me
Richard Terry, Recorder."

In the old Burial Ground of Southold, near the edifice (Presbyterian) which occupies the site of the first meeting house, and not more than ten or twelve yards from the west end of the Cemetery, is the tomb of William Wells, a substantial structure of brick and covered with cement, and now (1876) after the lapse of two centuries, in perfect preservation, thanks to the reverent care of his descendant in the sixth generation, the late William H. Wells, of Southold. The top of the tomb is a single slab of dark brown stone, five feet by two and a half, and four or five inches in thickness, completely filled by the curious inscription, a facsimile of which is here given, photographed from the rubbing taken by me Oct. 13, 1875.

William Wells' "Home lot," and probably his residence, was on the ground now occupied by the one hotel of Southold, on the N. W. angle of the Main street with that leading to the railway station. A number of deeds to him and by him are on record, showing that he must have held considerable real estate in Southold and the neighbouring plantations. In the earliest "Rate List" of Southold, 1675,* I find the following property inherited by his wife:

* Doc. Hist. N Y., II. 453.

"Mrs. Mary Welles.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 acors land . . | £26 | 0 | 0 | 27 Shepe . . . | £09 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 : oxen 6 cows . | 54 | 0 | 0 | 5 horses . . . | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 : 3 yrolds . . | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 : 3 yr 1 : 2 yr . | | | |
| 7 : 2 yr 2 yrlings | 20 | 10 | 0 | 1 : yrling horse . | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 12 Swine . . . | 12 | 0 | 0 |

"£217 10 0"

This second wife Mary, left at his decease in charge of five, perhaps six children, married in 1678–80 Thomas Mapes, one of the early settlers of Southold, by whom she had no issue; and died in April, 1709, æt. about 90. She is described by Mr. Moore as "an extraordinary woman," not only for those qualities of energy, courage and endurance, called forth by the pioneer life of New England and New York, but for learning and business capacity unusual in women of her day and place.

Her second husband, "Goodman Mapes," though invested with various civil offices, seems to have entrusted the preparation of his legal records and documents chiefly to her knowledge and skill, as they are generally found in her fair handwriting.*

William Wells I. seems to have been fitted by natural force of character, as well as by birth and education, for a leader in the little colony to which the best part of his life was given. The Southold traditions about him are many, but mostly too wild and vague to be worth repeating. That he was a man of deeply religious character seems probable from his whole colonial life as well as from the inscription on his tomb. He was a leading member of the first religious society at Southold, which, though Congregational, had a Pastor in English orders as long as he lived.†

* C. B. Moore, Letters, &c.

† His family Bible, brought from England, and containing many pious maternal counsels, is said to be extant, but I have not been able to trace it. His writing desk, also brought from England, is preserved by J. Albert Wells, of New York, son of the late William H. Wells, of Southold.

His children were seven, *perhaps* eight, all by the second wife. Two daughters died in infancy, and two sons and three, possibly four daughters, survived him.

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| 1. | Bethia, [2.1] | b. | c. 1655, m. 1672–80, Jonathan Horton. |
| 2. | Abigail, [2.2] | b. | 1657, d. inf. Aug. 19, 1658. |
| 3. | Patience, [2.3] | b. | Oct. 17, 1658, d. inf. Feb. 18, 1659. |
| 4. | William, [2.4] | b. | May 5, 1660, m. 1681, Elizabeth Tuthill. |
| 5. | Mary, [2.5] | b. | 1661, m. c. 1678, John Youngs III. |
| 6. | Joshua, [2.6] | b. | 1664, m. 1686, Hannah Tuthill. |
| 7. | Mehetabel, [2.7] | b. | 1666, m. c. 1685, John Tuthill III. |

and perhaps

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| 8. | Anna, [2.8] | b. | c. 1667–8, m. 16 . . John Goldsmith.* |

These children were all born in Southold. The Tuthills whom William, Joshua, and Mehetabel† married were the daughters and son of John Tuthill, son of Henry and Bridget.

* Index of 1698, p. 45, and annotations.

† Written most often *Mehitable*, also *Mehitabel*, and *Mehetable*. See the name (feminine) in our English Bible, Gen. XXXVI. 39.

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## NOTES.

A. Page 18. In a curious Order in Council, a copy of which I found (after this Chapter was printed,) among the papers of the late Rev. Dr. BALLARD, of Brunswick, Me., the *True Love* is mentioned among several vessels which were to be "suffered to depart on their intended voyage to New England," their Masters having given bonds in £100 each for strict compliance with the regulations concerning emigrants. These rules prohibit blasphemy or profanity under severe penalties,—enjoin the Daily Service on board ship,—forbid the embarkation of persons who have not taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy,—and direct a return to be made of actual passengers. The Order may be seen in full in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. IX. 265. It is dated Feb. 28, 1634 (1633 O. S.), so the *True Love* probably made one or more voyages under it, before that of June, 1635.

B. Page 26. "New York Shire on Long Island" comprised the *whole* of the Island; and for each of the three "Ridings," now the three Counties of Kings, Queens and Suffolk, a Deputy Sheriff was appointed. This continued till the erection of the Counties by the Assembly in 1683. See Thompson, I. 161.

## CHAPTER III.

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM II. OF SOUTHOLD.

Of the five, or six, children of William Wells I., who survived him, married, and left descendants, two only were sons,—William II., and Joshua. These two founded the two branches of the family bearing the name of Wells at this day. I give here first the elder of these lines of descent.

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William II.,[2.4] b. Southold, May 5, 1660, was a boy of eleven at his father's death, commended in his will, as we have seen, to special consideration in the management of the property by the widow, as the "oldest sonne." In the "Rate List" of 1683, however, the brothers are assessed for nearly equal sums,—William at £85, and Joshua at £81. Their mother was then wife of Thomas Mapes, who is rated on the same list at £244.* William II. resided on "Quash Neck," and d. Southold, Oct. 17, 1696, aet. 36 y. 5 mo. His grave is near his father's in the old Southold churchyard; but the inscription on the headstone would seem to indicate that the exact place of it, as well as the day of his death, was unknown to those who erected the stone:†

* Doc. Hist. N. Y. II. 535.

† From a rubbing taken Oct. 12, 1875. The headstone (dark red) is 20x24 inches, above ground, the letters well cut, and surmounted by the usual winged face filling the rounded top.

"Near Here Lyes The Body of
Mr William Wells The Oldest
Son of William Wells Esqr
Who Departed This Life In
October 1696 Aged About
37 Years"

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His long and curious Will is here given in full.*

"In ye name of God, Amen. This 25th day of Sept in ye year of our Lord Christ 1696 I William Wells of ye town of S'hold in ye county of Suff. in ye Province of N. York in America Yeoman being sick in body but sound in mind thanks to Almighty God therefor and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this transitory life do make constitute ordain & appoint this to be my last will and testamt hereby utterly revoking disannulling & making void all and all manner of wills and testamts wtsoever heretofore by me had made published & declared & that this only & none other shall be taken deemed or reputed for my last will and testamt in manner and form following

"*Imprimis* I bequeath my soul to Almighty God from whence it came and my body to ye earth to be decently interred according to my degree & quality by my executrix hereafter named

"*Item* I give & bequeath to my eldest son William ye farm I now dwell on called Quashnecke with all ye houses after my wife's interest in ye dwelling-house is expired gardens orchards lands meadows floodings pastures & appurtenances wtsoever thereunto belonging as likewise my neck of land commonly called little hog neck, with half my meadow of Creekthatch adjoining to Peck's Neck and also all my meadow situate and being on ye south side of Aquabogue River to have & to hold all ye sd houses gardens orchards lands & meadows to ye only use & behoof of my eldest son William & the issue of his body lawfully begotten for ever

"*Item*, I give & bequeath to my second son John Wells all my three lots of upland & meadow that lies wly in ye

*Copy by C. B. Moore from Suffolk Wills, Co. Clerk's Office, Riverhead. (G. E. S.) In printing this will (evidently drawn up by a lawyer) I have not supplied the punctuation, (wanting, as usual in legal wills of this date), nor ventured to correct some apparent errors

north side new division within y^e^ bounds of y^e^ old town as also half my meadow lying & being at Kachogue Great meadow & half my meadow of Creekthatch adjoining to Bull's Neck and also half my meadow of Creekthatch y^t^ was laid out to me in y^e^ last division y^t^ was in S'hold situate & being near Pulle's Neck afores^d^ To have & to hold all y^e^ said lands & meadows with all & every their appurtenances & privileges to y^e^ only use & behoof of my s^d^ son John & y^e^ issue of his body lawfully begotten for ever

"*Item* I give & bequeath to my third son Henry all y^e^ residue of my town accommodations not before bequeathed with y^e^ other half of my meadow of Creekthatch laid out to me in y^e^ last division situate & being near Pull's Neck as also one lot of undivided common & y^e^ other half of my meadow lying and being in Karchogue great meadow to have and to hold y^e^ s^d^ lands and meadow with their & every of y^e^ priveleges & appurtenances to y^e^ only use & behoof of my said son Henry & y^e^ issue of his body lawfully begotten forever and also my meadow commonly called Ketcham meadow to my s^d^ son Henry & y^e^ issue of his body lawfully begotten forever

"*Item* I give to my daughter Mary twelve pounds current pay of this Province to be p^d^ unto her y^e^ s^d^ Mary when she shall come to lawful age or be married by my eldest son William or his heirs out of y^e^ produce of y^e^ lands & meadows before given & bequeathed to him y^e^ said William Wells

"*Item* I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary when she shall come to lawful age or be married y^e^ sum of eight pounds of y^e^ like current pay to be paid to her y^e^ s^d^ Mary by my second son Henry or his heirs out of y^e^ produce of y^e^ lands & meadows before given & bequeathed to my s^d^ Henry Wells

" I give to my well beloved wife y^e^ full use of my now dwelling house with all y^e^ priveleges thereunto belonging for her my s^d^ wife Elizabeth quietly & peaceably to enjoy & dwell in during her widowhood

"*Item* I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth all my moveables both within doors & without and also all my stock of horse kind cattle sheep & swine to y^e^ only use & behoof of my s^d^ wife Elizabeth so long as she shall live a widow but in case she shall marry then I give y^e^ one half of y^e^ said moveables & stock to my s^d^ wife Elizabeth forever and y^e^ other half of y^e^ said moveables & stock to my three sons to be equally divided among them forever.

"Lastly of this my last will & testam^t I do appoint & order my well beloved wife Elizabeth to be executrix & my son William to be executor.

"In witness w^r of I have published & declared this to be my last will & testam^t and have thereunto set my hand & fixed my seal in my dwelling house on my farm of Quashnecke y^e day & year above written

"WILLIAM WELLS (SEAL.)

"Signed sealed published & declared
to be y^e last will and testam^t of W^m Wells
above mentioned in presence of
Sam^el Wines W^m Whitehair Deliverance Whitehair"

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PROBATE.

"By y^e tenor of these presents know ye that on y^e 19th day of January 169$\frac{6}{7}$ at y^e manor of St. Georges in y^e County of Suffolk before y^e hon^ble Coll. W^m Smith Judge of y^e Prerogative Court in y^e s^d county was proved & approved y^e last will & testam^t of y^e s^d William Wells deceased at S'hold on y^e 17th day of Octob. 1696 who by his s^d last will did nominate & appoint Elizabeth his wife his executrix to whose care & trust was committed y^e administration of all & singular y^e goods chattels & credits of y^e s^d deceased to execute & pform her duty herein according to law &c"

Much of the land mentioned in this will remained in possession of his descendants for several generations, and some is held by them at this day under the names here given.

William Wells II. m. Southold, June 1, 1681, ELIZABETH TUTHILL, second child and eldest daughter of John Tuthill II. and Deliverance King. William King, father of Deliverance, b. Eng. 1607, came from Weymouth, Dorset, to Salem, Mass., in the *Abigail*, 1635; was admitted freeman of Mass., 1636. Savage quaintly says that "in the Antinomian perversity of 1637, he was one of the five men in Salem required to be disarmed for the public safety; and in the more violent ragings of spiritual insubordination, in 1659, his Christian kindness to the Quakers exposed him to whipping and

banishment. From the latter he was restored *on repentance* in 1661."*

William King had at Salem, by his wife Dorothy, four children, Mehetabel, John, Deliverance, and Samuel, and perhaps others.† The second daughter, Deliverance, bapt. at Salem Oct. 31, 1641, m. at Southold, Feb. 17, 1658, John Tuthill II.‡ Of their four sons and five daughters, three, as already stated, married children of William Wells I. Elizabeth, the wife of William H., was b. Southold, Jan. 19, 1661,§ and surviving her husband, perhaps m. H. John Goldsmith of Southold, c. 1698.‖ Deeds are on record from William H. and his mother to this John Goldsmith, at Cutchogue, 1684; to Thomas Osman, at Aquebogue, 1688–9; and to Jonathan and Bethia Horton (his sister,) in 1695, of 18 acres.¶

The children of William H. were three sons and one daughter.

1. William III.,[3.1] b. Southold, March 30, 1683.
2. John,[3.2] b. " Jan. 31, 1689.
3. Henry,[3.3] b. " Feb. 7, 1690.
4. Mary,[3.4] b. " —— 1691-2.

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Mary,[3.4] the only daughter, b. 1691–2, d. Dec. 19, 1744, m. 1719, as second wife, ("Lieut.") Thomas Reeve, of Southold, blacksmith, b. 1671, d. Nov. 9, 1738, and had five, perhaps six children. The first here named may be son of Bethia Horton, first wife of Thomas Reeve.**

Elijah,[4.20] (Reeve)
Bethia,[4.21]
Keturah,[4.22]
Nathaniel,[4.23] (Reeve)
James,[4.24] b. 1736.
Thomas.[4.25]

*Savage, III. 27. †C. B. Moore, Notes to Index of 1698. Savage, III. 27.
‡Original Entry in Southold Town Records, Lib. A.
§Griffin's Journal.
‖Index of 1698, p. 45, 80, Notes. J. G. is said to have m. "Eliz. Wells in 1693." The date is perhaps an error, certainly if it was *this* E. W., who was not widowed till 1696.
¶Index before 1698, p. 46. **Index of 1698, p. 111.

Of the two elder sons and their descendants, I give in this Chapter such account as I have been able to find, each branch by itself, not by generations merely; and shall follow the same plan with the younger branches of the family, *i. e.* the descendants of Henry I., third son of William II., and those of the six sons of Joshua I., second son of the first William.

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## WILLIAM III.,[3.1]

### ELDEST SON OF WILLIAM II.,[2.4]

Born, Southold, March 30, 1683, died Feb. 7, 1762. He inherited, as we have seen, his father's residence on "Quash Neck." A quit-claim deed from him to Joshua Wells, 1703, and a deed to John Goldsmith of a "fresh meadow," 1708, are on record. He married, in 1703, ESTHER (or HESTER) HOMAN, dau. Mordecai and Esther Homan of Southold, b. 1681, d. Jan. 11, 1754.* They had nine children,—four sons and five daughters.

1. Elizabeth, [4.1] b. 1704, d. June 6, 1745, m. 1727, Daniel Case.
2. William IV., [4.2] b. 1706.
3. Esther, [4.3] b. 1708, d. Sept. 12, 1776. m. 1731, Solomon Wells.†
4. Cravit, [4.4] b. 1711.
5. David, [4.5] b. 1713, d. 1717.
6. Phœbe, [4.6] b. 1716, d. 1717.
7. Deliverance, [4.7] b. 1718, d. prob. Feb. 1744, m. 1735, Joshua (s. Sam. & Zeruiah) Case.‡
8. Benjamin, [4.8] b. 1721.
9. Mehetabel, [4.9] b. 1724, d. 1730.

Of these four sons of William III., one (David) died young; one (Benjamin) married, but had no children; one (Cravit) had children who all died young; and one only (the eldest, William IV.) is now represented by descendants in the ninth generation from William I.

* Index of 1698, p. 21, 88, 128. The Homans came perhaps from Salem, Mass. (See Savage, II. 457.)

† Fourth son of Joshua I.,[2.6] q. v. infra.

‡ The will of Deliverance Wells, proved Feb. 14, 1744 (N. Y. Wills, XV. 174), mentions her sister Esther Wells (see above) and Mordecai Homan. (Index of 1698, p. 128.)

## WILLIAM III.—FOURTH GENERATION.

II. WILLIAM IV.,[4.2] eldest son, born 1706, d. Aug. 22, 1778. In 1776, after the disastrous battle of Long Island, and the occupation of Suffolk County by the British army, he went, with many other Southold residents, to Saybrook, Conn., where his petition for permission to return was twice refused.* He m. I. about 1740, . . . . , and II. in 1761, HANNAH WHITE, sister of John of Southold, and Thomas of New Jersey, b. 1721, d. April 16, 1785.† By 1st mar. 2 s., by 2d no issue.‡

1. William V., [5.1] b. 1743.
2. James. [5.2]

IV. CRAVIT,[4.4] 2d son, b. 1711, d. May 24, 1783; a signer in support of Congress, 1775, and of a petition for relief at Saybrook, 1776, his property being in possession of the British; m. 1737, SARAH REEVES, who d. July 16, 1791. Children:

1. William, [5.3] b. 1740, d. 1741.
2. Elizabeth, [5.4] b. 1759, d. 1774.
3. Deborah, [5.5] b. 1762, d. 1774.

VIII. BENJAMIN,[4.8] 4th son, b. 1721, d. Sept. 17, 1800; in 1775 in Capt. Horton's or Capt. Goldsmith's company of Long Island troops, and signer in support of Congress; on the census of 1776, with "two females and five slaves" in his family. In 1791, (April 18), he took out letters of ad-

* Revolutionary Incidents of Suffolk and King's Cos., L. I., by Henry Onderdonk, Jr., N. Y. 1849.

† Index of 1775. (Date of death may be Aug. instead of April.) Her nuncupative will of April 9, 1785, (N. Y. Wills, XXXVIII. 318) names her sister Elizabeth Cook, niece Johanna Fordain, brother Thomas White of Newark. Executor, Benjamin Wells; witnesses, Benjamin Wells, James Wells, and Mary Reeve. Her bro. John, of Southold, who died 1762, m. 1739, Bathsheba Corwin.

‡ For the account of the sons and their descendants (comprising all the posterity of William III.) I am indebted to Joseph Wickham Case, Esq., of Southold.

ministration on the estate of the widow Martha Wickham, as her uncle.* By his will of June 26, proved Oct. 1, 1800, he makes a bequest to the parish of Cutchogue, in which he was "Deacon." † The bulk of his estate, which was very large, went to William V.,[5.1] eldest son of William IV.,[4.2] and William C.,[6.8] 3d and only surviving son of James,[5.2] 2d son of William IV.‡ His will mentions also "Benjamin Wells Case, son of his nephew Zaccheus Case," of Goshen, N. Y., and many other legatees.§ He m. I. in 1743, HANNAH WELLS, b. c. 1722, d. Nov. 11, 1753, aet. 31; ‖ m. II. in 1754, IRAVINE TERRY, b. c. 1718, d. April 3, 1786; and m. III. HANNAH BOOTH, b. 1752, d. Jan. 1, 1820, aet. 67, as his widow. In Jan. 1824, letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Wells were granted to her brother Charles Booth, her brother-in-law Nathaniel Boisseau, and Ruth Terry. I suppose this Hannah to be the widow of "Deacon Benjamin." He left no children.

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## WILLIAM III.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM IV.[4.2]

I. WILLIAM V.,[5.1] eldest of the two sons of William IV.,[4.1] b. 1743, d. Dec. 15, 1825, aet. 82. In 1775 he was signer of the engagement to support Congress; in 1776 on the Census, "having in his family two males and one female

* Index of 1775.

† Index of 1775. Inscription to the widow of "Dea. Benjamin Wells" in Southold Churchyard.

‡ J. Wickham Case.

§ Suffolk Wills.

‖ I should think this must be his second cousin, dau. Joshua Wells II. and Mary Brewster, but that she is mentioned in her father's will of 1760, from which we must infer that she was then living. I find no other Hannah Wells likely to have been the first wife of Benjamin.

over 16, (and under 50,) and four children."* In 1800, he inherited, as mentioned above, a large estate from his uncle Benjamin,[4.8] but made it over at once to his eldest son.† His will of Aug. 5, 1822, proved Dec. 27, 1825, names two sons and two daughters.‡ He m. c. 1769, HANNAH GOLDSMITH (dau. of John Goldsmith III. of Southold,) b. c. 1740, d. June 17, 1820, aet. 80. (She was sister of the Rev. Benjamin Goldsmith, Pastor of Aquebogue and Mattituck for forty-six years, b. 1736, Y. C. 1760, d. 1810.) § Children :—

1. Bethia,[6.1] b. 1770, d. 1821.
2. William VI.,[6.2] b. Sept. 24, 1773.
3. John,[6.3] b. Dec. 30, 1781.
4. Sarah,[6.4] m. Alexander Bushnell.
5. Hannah,[6.5] m. ——— Youngs.

II. JAMES,[5.2] 2d son, m. ——— HORTON,‖ dau. of "Good Jonathan Horton," and Abigail (dau. Joseph) Horton, and had three sons (one only surviving him) and two daughters.

1. ———[6.6]
2. ———[6.7] } d. young.
3. William C.,[6.8]
4. Bethia,[6.9] m. Barnabas Horton.
5. Rebecca,[6.10]

* Index of 1775.

† J. Wickham Case.

‡ Index of 1775. Suffolk Wills, E. 166.

§ J. W. Case (g. s. of the Rev. Benj. Goldsmith). *Thomas* Goldsmith was probably of Salem, Mass. (where he had grant of land in 1643); but was an early settler at Southampton, L. I., found there in 1641, and in 1673 an old resident. *Ralph* Goldsmith of Mass., 1661, had deeds at Orient, L. I., 1664–5; called in Southold Records (C. 114) "Captain," "Mariner," and "Citizen of London." Thomas m., perhaps as 2d wife, Susanna, wid. of John Sheather of Guilford, Conn., after 1670. (Savage, II. 269, IV. 67.) One of these (if Thomas, by a former wife) was father of John I. of Southold (d. 1703) who m. I. 1679, Prudence Wines, dau. Barnabas Wines II. and Mary Mapes (dau. Thomas Mapes I. and Sarah, dau. William Purrier). He (John Goldsmith I.) is said to have m. 2. in 1683, Anne or Anna Wells (perhaps youngest dau. of William I.) and 3. Feb. 2, 1697, Elizabeth Wells (perhaps wid. Wm. II. see p. 38, and note.) His s. John Goldsmith II., b. 1681, d. 1725, m. Mary, dau. Jeremiah and Anna Vail, and *his* son John III. was b. c. 1704.

(Index of 1698, p. 18, 26, 47, 80–1, 126–7–30.)

‖ Mehetabel, Abigail, Phoebe, or Hannah.

## WILLIAM III.—SIXTH GENERATION.

### GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM IV.[4.2]

II. William VI.,[6.2] eldest s. of William V.,[5.1] b. Sept. 24, 1773, d. Oct. 29, 1855.* From 1800 he had the sole use and control of the large property left to his father by his great-uncle Benjamin,[4.8] and dispensed it wisely and liberally. He is well remembered by the present generation as a most estimable man, "of an open, honest disposition, and generous to a fault,"—a pillar in the church at Cutchogue, of which he was "Deacon" for many years, and one of the largest contributors to its support.† He m. I. April 2, 1796, MARY REEVE, dau. Thomas and Parnel, b. c. 1772, d. May 26, 1823, aet. 51;* m. II. Jan. 11, 1831, MEHETABEL HALLOCK, dau. Joseph, who d. Jan. 5, 1833; m. III. 1834. WAITE CASE, dau. Gershom, who m. II. William Prince, and is now living. By the 1st mar. 4 s., by the 2d. 1 dau.

1. Benjamin,[7.1] b. Oct. 19, 1799.
2. William,[7.2] b. Feb. 19, 1801.
3. Phineas,[7.3] b. April 22, 1804.
4. Barnabas,[7.4] b. Nov. 20, 1806.
5. Hannah,[7.5] b. Aug. 2, 1832, d. Sept. 11, 1833.†

III. JOHN,[6.3] 2d. s. of Wm. V., b. Guilford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1781, d. Mattituck, L. I., Sept. 5, 1851; farmer and harness-maker, at Mattituck; m. Mattituck, Sept. 21, 1802, LYDIA CORWIN, dau. Major John Corwin and Joanna Mapes of Mattituck, b. Nov. 7, 1785, d. April 30, 1860.‡ Children:—

1. Esther,[7.6] b. Dec. 21, 1803.
2. Joanna,[7.7] b. Aug. 22, 1805.
3. Lydia,[7.8] b. March 22, 1807.
4. Sarah,[7.9] b. . . . 1808, d. 1829.

* Index of 1775. † J. W. Case.

‡ Aquebogue Records. For an account of this Major Corwin and his heroic wife of Revolutionary fame, see the *Corwin Genealogy*, p. 121, and Griffin's Journal, p. 185. Maj. C. was the fifth *John* in direct descent from Matthias, of Southold, 1640.

5. Bethia,[7.10] b. May 7, 1810.
6. William,[7.11] b. . . . 1812, d. 1824.
7. John,[7.12] b. Nov. 2, 1813.
8. James,[7.13] b. Sept. 11, 1815.
9. Jeremiah,[7.14] b. . . . 1817, d. 1822.
10. Joseph,[7.15] b. Sept. 30, 1820.
11. William Cravit,[7.16] b. March 14, 1825.

III. WILLIAM C.,[6.8] 3d s. of James,[5.2] the 2d s. of William IV.,[4.2] d. Dec. 24, 1811, lost off Smithtown Harbor, L. I., in the memorable "Christmas Eve snowstorm" of that year,—being then Master of the sloop *Rosette*.* He m. Nov. 20, 1806, EUNICE GOLDSMITH, dau. David. Letters of administration were granted Feb. 19, 1812, to her as his widow, and her brother-in-law Barnabas Horton.† Capt. Wells resided at Cutchogue. He left no children.

IV. BETHIA,[6.8] eldest dau. of James,[5.2] m. BARNABAS HORTON, and left three sons and two daughters.†

Sons: 1. Barnabas (Horton),[7.17] } deceased.
2. James W. (Horton),[7.18] }
3. Willliam B. (Horton),[7.19] living 1876.
Dau.: 1. Bethia (Horton),[7.20] } deceased.
2. Mehetabel (Horton),[7.21] }

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## WILLIAM III.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

### I. CHILDREN OF WILLIAM VI.[6.2]

I. BENJAMIN,[7.1] eldest son, b. Oct. 19, 1799, living 1876; m. Feb. 3, 1824, POLLY HALLOCK, (dau. Benjamin and Jerusha Hallock of Southold,) b. March 11, 1799, d. Dec. 19, 1874. Children:—

1. Thomas B.,[8.1] b. Jan. 2, 1827.
2. Joshua H.,[8.2] b. June 4, 1829.
3. Lydia J.,[8.3] b. Aug. 10, 1831, unm.
4. Anson T.,[8.4] b. Sept. 5, 1834.

* J. W. Case. Griffin's Journal. See account of this remarkable storm in Thompson's L. I., I. 276.

† Index of 1775. J. W. Case.

II. WILLIAM VII.,[7.2] 2d son, b. Feb. 19, 1801, d. . . . 18 . . m. HELEN PENNY, who survived him and m. II. Austin Hempstead. His children were

1. Mary,[8.5] d. c. 1851.
2. Martha,[8.6] living 1876, m. Charles Wells.

III. PHINEAS,[7.3] 3d son, b. April 22, 1804, d. . . 18 . . m. 1825, JOANNA WELLS,[7.7] (dau. John,[6.3]) who d. April 24, 1872. Two children,

1. ———[8.7] } d. y.
2. ———[8.8] }

IV. BARNABAS,[7.4] 4th son, b. Nov. 20, 1806, living 1876; m. Jan. 11, 1831, MATILDA LATHAM, (dau. Jonathan,) who d. c. 1870. Children:—

1. Susan,[8.9] unm.
2. Mehetabel,[8.10] m. Daniel G. Case.
3. George,[8.11]
4. Mary,[8.12] m. Charles E. Terry.
5. William.[8.13]

## II. CHILDREN OF JOHN.[6.3]

I. ESTHER,[7.6] eldest child, b. Dec. 21, 1803, d. June 11, 1874; m. May 7, 1845, as 3d wife, ABNER WELLS, 4th s. of John Calvin Wells (s. Abner) and Amy Homan, of Southold, b. Jan. 27, 1791, d. Oct. 8, 1866. No children.

II. JOANNA,[7.7] 2d child, b. Aug. 22, 1805, d. April 24, 1872; m. 1825, her cousin PHINEAS WELLS,[7.3] above.

III. LYDIA,[7.8] 3d child, b. March 22, 1807; m. 1829, ROBERT N. WILBUR. Children:—

1. Harriet (Wilbur),[8.14] b. c. 1830.
2. Olive " [8.15] b. c. 1832, m.
3. Sarah " [8.16] b. c. 1834.
4. James " [8.17] b. 1836, d. 1853.
5. Hannah " [8.18] b. 18.., m. James Dey.
6. Isaac N. " [8.19] b. 18...
7. Lucretia " [8.20] b. 18.., m. Joseph Batty.

V. BETHIA,[7.10] 5th child, b. May 7, 1810; m. Dec. 1838, LEWIS TERRY. Children:—

1. Henry P. (Terry),[8.21] M. D., m. Maria Skidmore.
2. Leander " [8.22] m. Lucilla Thayer.
3. Theodore " [8.23] m. Julia Stevens.
4. Charles " [8.24]

VII. JOHN,[7.12] 7th child and 2d son, b. Nov. 2, 1813; farmer; m. I. MARTHA ROGERS, who d. 1853; m. II. 1853, MINERVA HOOPER. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Jeremiah,[8.25]
2. Matilda,[8.26]
3. Thomas,[8.27]
4. Daniel.[8.28]

By 2d marriage:—

5. Charles,[8.29]
6. Katie.[8.30]

VIII. JAMES,[7.13] (Rev.), 3d son, b. Sept. 11, 1815; m. 1839, JANE P. WEBB. Children:—

1. Fanny.[8.31]
2. Joseph Storer.[8.32]

X. JOSEPH,[7.15] 5th son, b. Sept. 30, 1820; farmer, Mattituck, L. I.; m. May 16, 1843, HANNAH WILBUR. Children:—

1. Jennie,[8.33]
2. Robert,[8.34]
3. Lillie,[8.35]
4. Lizzie.[8.36]

XI. WILLIAM CRAVIT,[7.16] b. Franklinville, L. I., March 14, 1825, res. Cranford, N. J., carpenter; m. Quogue, L. I., Nov. 29, 1848, SELEUCIA FRANKLIN HALLOCK, (dau. of James and Rhoda (Hallock) Hallock of Quogue,) b. Quogue, Dec. 5, 1824. Children:—

1. William James,[8.37] b. Brooklyn, Feb. 17, 1850.
2. Harvey Hallock,[8.38] b. " July 18, 1853.
3. Frederick Howell,[8.39] b. Riverhead, Aug. 9, 1858.
4. Suiren Goldsmith.[8.40] b. " Sept. 24, 1860.

## WILLIAM III.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### I. GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM VI.[6.2]

I. THOMAS B.,[8.1] eldest s. of Benjamin,[7.1] b. Jan. 2, 1827, m. Dec. 24, 1851, CECILIA FIELDS, and has one daughter.

1. Martha.[9.1]

II. JOSHUA H.,[8.2] 2d s. of Benjamin,[7.1] b. June 4, 1829, m. I. Dec. 30, 1849, MARY J. HALLOCK, who d. Sept. 1851; and m. II. 185.., EMILY C. FORDHAM; has 1 s. 1 dau.[(9.2,3)]

IV. ANSON T.,[8.4] 3d s. of Benjamin,[7.1] b. Sept. 5, 1834, m. I. AGNES BOOTH; m. II. MARY J., widow of O. T. ALLEN. He has one daughter.[(9.4)]

II. MARTHA,[8.6] 2d dau. of William VII.,[7.2] m. CHARLES WELLS (s. Henry and Catharine) and has one daughter.

1. Mary.[9.5]

II. MEHETABEL,[8.8] 2d dau. of Barnabas,[7.4] m. Nov. 24, 1863, DANIEL GILBERT CASE, and has two children.

1. Wilfred H. (Case),[9.6]
2. Gilbert D. (Case).[9.7]

III. GEORGE,[8.9] 1st s. of Barnabas, m. ——— OSBORN.

IV. MARY,[8.10] 3d dau. of Barnabas, m. Nov., 1867, CHARLES E. TERRY.* Children:—

1. Charles G. (Terry),[9.8]
2. Lillie M. (Terry).[9.9]

### II. GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN.[6.3]

I. HARRIET (WILBUR),[8.14] eldest dau. of Robert N. Wilbur and Lydia Wells,[7.8] b. c. 1830, m. MOSES HALLOCK, and has seven children.[(9.10 to 9.16)]

* J. W. Case.

III. SARAH (WILBUR),[8.16] 2d dau. b. c. 1834, d. in the Sandwich Islands, 18..; m. 1854, the Rev. E. T. DOANE, then Presbyterian missionary at the Sandwich Islands, now in Japan. Children:—

1. Edward (Doane),[9.17]
2. Lillie " [9.18]

VI. ISAAC N. (WILBUR),[8.19] 2d son, m. FANNY LUCE. Children:—

1. Niles (Wilbur),[9.19]
2. Oliver " [9.20]
3. Henry " [9.21]

I. FANNY,[8.31] only dau. of the Rev. James Wells,[7.13] m. the Rev. GEORGE PUTNAM. Children:—

1. George (Putnam),[9.22]
2. Jennie " [9.23]
3. Fanny " [9.24]
4. Florence " [9.25]

I. JENNIE,[8.33] eldest dau. of Joseph,[7.15] m. HENRY W. PRINCE. Children:—

1. Anna W. (Prince),[9.26]
2. Frederick " [9.27]

II. ROBERT,[8.34] eldest son, m. AMANDA PARSONS.

III. LILLIE,[8.35] 2d dau., m. D. A. YOUNGS. Child:—

1. Albert W. (Youngs),[9.28]

I. WILLIAM JAMES,[8.37] eldest son of William Cravit Wells,[7.16] b. Brooklyn, L. I., Feb. 17, 1850, m. Dec. 13, 1871, JENNIE WILLIAMS, (dau. of Samuel Williams and Janet Nevins,) b. Dec. 24, 1852. Children:—

1. Maud,[9.29] b. Nov. 4, 1872.
2. Jessie.[9.30] b. June 7, 1874.

Since the first part of this chapter was printed, I find that I may be in error in saying (p. 39) that "one only" of the four sons of William III.,[3.1] "is now represented by descendants." CRAVIT,[4.4]* the second son, had at least three daughters in addition to the three children named on p. 40, and perhaps left a son, of which latter, however, I have as yet no trace. The list of his children, so far as known to me, should be as follows:

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | William,[5.3] | b. 1740, d. 1741. |
| 2. | Sarah,[5.4] | received into communion at Mattituck, 1767. |
| 3. | Deborah,[5.5] | bapt. at Mattituck, 1752, d. 1774. |
| 4. | Esther,[5.6] | bapt. " June 16, 1754. |
| 5. | Phœbe,[5.7] | bapt. " Oct. 16, 1757. |
| 6. | Elizabeth,[5.8] | bapt. " 1759, d. 1774. |

Cravit Wells was received into communion with the "Church at Mattituck," Jan. 21, 1776. His wife's family (REEVE, as the name is usually written in Southold,† not *Reeves*) appear to have had their residence at Mattituck.‡

The descendants of the eldest son of William II.[2.4] still cluster about the original hive of the family in America. With them,—that is, in the villages of Southold, Mattituck,

* Mr. Moore suggests the Latin "*Creavit*" as the origin of this curious name. Perhaps it is as probably the English "*Crave-it*," as the name is actually written in some old records.

† Howell's History of Southampton (first seen since Ch. II. and III. were in type).

‡ Mattituck Ch. Records, communicated by Charles B. Moore, Esq., who adds: "James Reeve, b. 1709, d. 1791, (bro. or cousin of Sarah, wife of Cravit Wells,) was an early deacon at Mattituck,—probably son of Capt. James and Deborah (Index of 1698, p. 111),—and a large land holder, deriving much of his estate from his great-grandfather, William Purrier, of Olney, Bucks, Eng., (see note, p. 42, above, and Southold Index, p. 32,) one of the first colonists. The pioneer families of Wells, Mapes, Reeve and Purrier were closely connected by marriage and otherwise, and were all, at an early day, comparatively wealthy, having each about 500 acres of 'wild land' in Mattituck and further west, in addition to their more central Southold property."

Cutchogue and Greenport, all in the same ancient township,—are the descendants of the oldest son of Abner,[4.20] youngest son of Henry I.,[3.3] and of Fregift,[3.18] youngest son of Joshua I.[2.6] In the adjoining town of Riverhead, originally a part of Southold, are the posterity of Henry II.,[4.15] eldest son of Henry I.,[3.3] and of five of the six sons of Joshua I.,[2.6]—mostly farmers, and holding in the aggregate a very great amount of landed property. But besides this, there is perhaps hardly a town or village in Suffolk County, comprising the greater part of Long Island, in which the family of William I., the Colonist of 1640, is not represented at this day.

## CHAPTER IV.

### JOHN I., SECOND SON OF WILLIAM II.

I GIVE a separate chapter to this second branch of the descendants of William II., (contrary to the intention expressed on page 39,) having received fuller accounts of it since the last sheet was printed.

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JOHN II.,[3.2] second son of William II.,[2.1] was born at Southold, Jan. 31, 1689, and died at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., date unknown, but probably 1740 to 1760. He removed from Southold to Goshen, with his family, before 1730, and left there numerous descendants. He married, I., as early as 1715; and II., in 1722, widow MARTHA CASE, who d. June 2, 1723;* and he may have married again. The first wife, whose name I have not found, was the mother at least of one son and one daughter; and he left three other sons, and perhaps daughters, of whom I have no account.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sons: | 1. | John II.,[4.10] | b. prob. c. 1715. |
| | 2. | Benjamin,[4.11] | |
| | 3. | Abijah,[4.12] | |
| | 4. | Samuel,[4.13] | |
| Dau.: | 1. | Deborah,[4.14] | b. 1717. |

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### JOHN I.—FOURTH GENERATION.

I. JOHN II.,[4.10] eldest son, b. prob. Southold, c. 1715, d. Goshen, N.Y., July 4, 1776; m. before 1740, ABIGAIL ———, who survived him, and is named, with four children, one

* Index of 1698, p. 128, annot. He is not on the Index of 1730.

grandchild (other grandchildren mentioned) and a [son of his brother Samuel, in his will of 1776.*

Children :—

1. Israel,[5.9] b. Goshen, c. 1740.
2. Abigail,[5.10] b. " c. 1742.
3. Joshua,[5.11] b. " 1744.
4. Mary,[5.12] b. " 17...

IV. SAMUEL,[4.13] 4th son, m. and left a son named in the will of his brother John, above.

1. Richard, [5.13]

DEBORAH,[4.14] dau. of John I.,[3.2] b. 1717, d. (prob. Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.,) Nov. 24, 1798; m. 1732, DAVID CORWIN, (s. John Corwin II. (s. John I.) and Sarah ——— of Southold,) b. c. 1710, d. Middletown, c. 1780. He is on the list of freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737, and the Census of Southold, 1776;† probably removed to Orange County during the Revolution. Children :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sons : | 1. | David (Corwin),[5.14] | | b. c. 1733, m. Mary Wells, dau. Daniel I.,q. v. |
| | 2. | Joshua " | [5.15] | b. March 16, 1735. |
| | 3. | Joseph " | [5.16] | b. c. 1737–40, m. Anna Wells, dau.——? |
| | 4. | Phineas " | [5.17] | b. Sept. 11, 1749. |
| | 5. | Eli " | [5.18] | b. April 1, 1757. |
| Dau. : | 1. | Anna " | [5.19] | and perhaps others.‡ |

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## JOHN I.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### CHILDREN OF JOHN II.[4.10]

I. ISRAEL,[5.9] eldest son of John II.,[4.10] b. Goshen, c. 1740, d. Albany, N. Y., 18 . . He was one of the signers at Goshen in support of Congress, 1775; in 1784 (Nov. 17) he pur-

* N. Y. Wills, XXXVI. 21. (G. E. S.)

† Doc. Hist. N. Y., IV. 201. Index of 1775.

‡ Corwin Genealogy, 38, seq., where the curious and patient reader may trace out to his satisfaction the descendants of the forty-nine children of these five sons of Deborah Wells. The eldest, David II., had by his two wives fourteen children and fifty-seven grandchildren. I have not ventured to count the offspring of the other thirty-five.

chased the estate of Judge Ludlow, of Hempstead, L. I., (300 acres), for £2,000, under a sale by the Commissioners of forfeiture, Judge L. having been a loyalist. In 1787, (April 5,) still residing in Goshen, he "offers for sale that valuable plantation of near 400 acres situated near the Great Plains, on Nassau Island, late the seat of Judge Ludlow."* But he removed soon after to Albany.† He m. I. c. 1765-9, . . . L'HOMMEDIEU, of a branch of the well known Long Island family, who were the first settlers of "Golden Hill," in the town of Goshen;‡ and, probably after his removal to Albany, he m. II. HANNAH HILTON, sister of John and Benjamin Hilton, of Albany, b. 1756, d. Albany, May 15, 1817, bur. in St. Peter's Cemetery. (In her will, proved May 24, 1817, she bequeaths her pew in St. Peter's Church to two sons, William S. and Israel, and niece, Mary Tallmadge, and names her late husband, Israel Wells, and Susan Tallmadge, sister of Mary, and as executors, her brothers, John and Benjamin Hilton.)‖ He left two sons, one, probably both, by the first marriage.

1. William S.,[6.11] b. c. 1770.
2. Israel,[6.12] b. 17 . . .

II. ABIGAIL, [5.10] eldest dau. of John II.,[4.10] b. Goshen, c. 1742, d. Goshen, 1812; m. 17 . . DAVID SWEEZY, of Goshen, a Captain of N. Y. Troops in the army of the Revolution, and left descendants.§ One son is named in the will of his great-uncle, John II.

1. David (Sweezy).[6.13]

III. JOSHUA I.,[5.11] second son of John II.,[4.10] b. Goshen, 1744, d. Goshen, June 14, 1819; signer of pledge of support

* Onderdonk, Queens Co., in the Olden Time, 67, 70. (G. E. S.)
† Eager's Hist. Orange Co., 500. Alfred Wells of Goshen.
‡ Eager's Orange Co.
‖ Albany Wills, IV. 526. See Munsell's Annals of Albany, IV. 303.
§ Alfred Wells.

to Congress from Goshen, 1775;* m. Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., c. 1770, SARAH BOOTH, of Montgomery, who d. Dec. 20, 1825. Children:—

1. Mary,[6.14] b. Goshen, . . c. 1771.
2. John,[6.15] b. " March 10, 1773.
3. George,[6.16] b. " c. 1774–5.
4. Dolly,[6.17] b. " c. 1776–7.
5. Christiana,[6.18] b. " c. 1778.
6. Joshua,[6.19] b. " Sept. 6, 1779.
7. Sarah,[6.20] b. " . . 17 . .

IV. MARY,[5.12] 2d dau. of John II.,[4.10] b. Goshen, 17 . ., d. Goshen, 1820, m. JAMES CARPENTER, of Goshen. Children:—

1. James, (Carpenter),[6.21] d. unm.
2. Mary, " [6.22] m. Jerome Johnson, of New York.
3. Fanny, " [6.23] m. New York, Dr. Egbert Jansen; her dau. m. [Dr. Henry Haight.†

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## JOHN I.—SIXTH GENERATION.

### JOHN II.[4.10] ISRAEL.[5.9]

I. WILLIAM S.,[6.11] eldest son of Israel,[5.9] b. (prob. Goshen,) c. 1770, d. Albany, March 6, 1821, æt. 51; m. ELIZABETH . . . . b. 1779, d. December 23, 1819, æt. 40. He died intestate, leaving four children under age, to whom John Wilkinson was appointed guardian.

1. James,[7.22]
2. Matilda,[7.23]
3. Mary Ann,[7.24]
4. Ann,[7.25]

II. ISRAEL,[6.12] 2d s. of Israel,[5.9] b. (prob. Goshen,) 17 . . d. Albany, Feb. 23, 1826, and was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.

* Eager's Orange Co., 500. He was perhaps the magistrate officiating at a marriage thus announced in the *Orange Eagle* of the day:— "Married at Amity, Dec. 10, 1804, by Joshua Wells, Esq., Mr. Garret Decker, of Brimstone Hill, to the delicate Miss Keziah Gardenhouse, of Mare's Point, both near Skunk's Misery, in the village of Mount Eve." (Id. 442.)

† Alfred Wells. John A. Wells, of New York.

JOHN II.[4.10] JOSHUA I.[5.11]

I. MARY,[6.14] eldest dau. of Joshua I.,[5.8] b. Goshen, c. 1771, m. GEORGE PHILLIPS, of Phillipsburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

II. JOHN,[6.15] eldest son, b. Goshen, March 10, 1773, d. Newburgh, Orange Co., Feb. 20, 1847; settled early at Newburgh, as a merchant; m. Goshen, Aug. 28, 1798, SARAH EVERETT, (dau. of James Everett and Mary Waters of Goshen), b. Goshen, May 25, 1777, d. Newburgh, Aug. 28, 1852. Children:—

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | John Augustus,[7.26] | b. Goshen, Nov. 27, 1799. |
| 2. | Mary,[7.27] | b. New York, July 12, 1801. |
| 3. | Henry,[7.28] | b. " April 25, 1803. |
| 4. | James Everett,[7.29] | b. " Feb. 8, 1805, d. New York, Jan. 27, 1827. |
| 5. | Egbert Benson,[7.30] | b. " May 6, 1807, d. Newburgh, Nov. 22, 1867. |
| 6. | Charles Ferdinand,[7.31] | b. Newburgh, July 8, 1808, d. " March 7, 1864. |
| 7. | William,[7.32] | b. " Aug. 2, 1810. |
| 8. | Walter,[7.33] | b. " . . . 1812. |
| 9. | Daniel,[7.34] | b. " March 21, 1814. |
| 10. | Fanny,[7.35] | b. " Oct. 23, 1816. |
| 11. | Sarah Ann,[7.36] | b. " Feb. 27, 1819, d. Newburgh, Jan. 27, 1824. |

III. GEORGE,[6.16] 2d son, b. Goshen, c. 1774–5, d. . . . m. an Englishwoman (name unknown to me) in Ithaca, N. Y. Children:—

1. John,[7.37]
2. Henrietta,[7.38]
3. George.[7.39]

IV. DOLLY,[6.17] 2d dau., b. Goshen, c. 1776–7, d. . . m. EDWARD ELY, a lawyer of Goshen. No children.

V. CHRISTIANA,[6.18] 3d dau., b. Goshen, c. 1778, d. . . . m. JOHN DECKER, of Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

VI. JOSHUA II.,[6.19] 3d son, b. Goshen, Sept. 6, 1779, d. Goshen, Nov. 24, 1865; farmer, inheriting and residing on the farm settled by his great-grandfather John I.; m. I. Hamptonburgh, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1801, JEMIMA SAYRE, (dau. of Jonathan Sayre and Martha Morrill of Hamptonburgh,) b. April 27, 1779, d. Jan. 6, 1812. He m. II., 18 . . CATHARINE FORD, of Morristown, N. J. Children by first marriage:—

1. Adeline,[7.40] b. Goshen, Dec. 5, 1801.
2. George,[7.41] b. " Oct. 11, 1803, d. July 26, 1805.
3. Alfred,[7.42] b. " Nov. 17, 1805.
4. Mary Jane,[7.43] b. " Oct. 6, 1807, d. Feb. 26, 1833, unm.
5. Jerome,[7.44] b. " Dec. 3, 1809.
6. Frances,[7.45] b. " Dec. 17, 1811.

By 2d marriage :—

7. Julia,[7.46] b. Goshen, 18 . .
8. Elizabeth,[7.47] b. " 18 . . unm.

VII. SARAH,[6.20] 4th dau., b. Goshen, 17 . . . d. . . m. JAMES TUTHILL, of Bloomingrove, Orange Co.

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## JOHN I.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN II.[4.10] JOSHUA I.[5.11] JOHN III.[6.15]

I. JOHN AUGUSTUS,[7.26] eldest son, b. Goshen, Nov. 27, 1799, res. 1877, 50 East 53d St., New York; m. Salisbury Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1838, ELIZABETH TOBIAS, (dau. of Isaac Tobias and Letitia Lattin, of Salisbury Mills,) b. Cornwall, Orange Co., N. Y., March 11, 1810.

Children :—

1. Letitia Tobias,[8.41] b. Newburgh, . . 18 . ., d. . . 18 . .
2. Sarah Augusta,[8.42] b. " . . 18 . ., d. . . 18 . .
3. Frederick,[8.43] b. Cornwall, . . 18 . .
4. Helen Tobias,[8.44] b. New York, . . 18 . .
5. Mary,[8.45] b. " . . 18 . .
6. Virginia,[8.46] b. " . . 18 . .

III. HENRY,[7.28] 2d son, b. New York, April 25, 1803, res. 1877, Newburgh; m. 18 . ., SARAH INNIS, dau. of Benjamin Innis, of Newburgh.

Children :—

1. James,[8.47]
2. Elizabeth,[8.48]
3. Thomas,[8.49]
4. Sarah,[8.50]
5. Henry.[8.51]

VI. CHARLES FERDINAND,[7.31] 5th son, b. Newburgh, July 8, 1808, d. Newburgh, March 7, 1864; m. 18 . ., JULIA ANNE WALSH, dau. of Henry Walsh, of Newburgh. Children:—

1. John,[8.52]
2. Annie,[8.53]
3. Charles.[8.54]

VII. WILLIAM,[7.32] 6th son, b. Newburgh, Aug. 2, 1810, res. 1877, Newburgh; m. 18 . . MARY ANNE WALSH, dau. of William Walsh, of Newburgh. Children:—

1. Mary Elizabeth,[8.55]
2. Margaret,[8.56]
3. Lewis,[8.57]
4. William.[8.58]

IX. DANIEL,[7.34] M. D., 8th son, b. Newburgh, March 21, 1814, res. 1877, Newburgh, Physician; m. Newburgh, Nov. 1846, ANNE GARDNER, (dau. of James Gardner of Newburgh,) b. Newburgh, 18 . . Children:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. James Gardner,[8.59] | b. New York, | . . | 18 . . |
| 2. Walter,[8.60] | b. " | . . | 18 . . |
| 3. Emma,[8.61] | b. " | . . | 18 . . |
| 4. Annie,[8.62] | b. " | . . | 18 . . |
| 5. Everett.[8.63] | b. " | . . | 18 . . |

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JOHN II.[4.10] JOSHUA I.[5.11] JOSHUA II.[6.19]

I. ADELINE,[7.40] eldest daughter, b. Goshen, Dec. 5, 1801, m. 18 . . JAMES COOPER REEVE, of Hamptonburgh, N. Y. who d. 18 . . She res. 1877, in Goshen, as his widow.

III. ALFRED,[7.42] second son, b. Goshen, Nov. 17, 1805; res. 1877, on the farm held by John Wells I. and this branch of his descendants, for more than a hundred and fifty years. He removed about 1835, to Tyrone, Steuben Co., N. Y., and there resided till 1842, when, at his father's request, he returned to the family estate in Goshen. He m. at Wheat

Plains, Pike Co., Pa., June 19, 1833, LYDIA WESTBROOK NYCE (dau. of John Nyce and Lena Westbrook, of Wheat Plains,) b. June 7, 1809, d. Oct. 12, 1871.* Children :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Jerome,[8.64] | b. Wheat Pl. | March | 30, 1832, | d. Oct. 17, 1855. unm. |
| 2. | James Edward,[8.65] | b. " | Jan. | 1, 1834. | |
| 3. | John Nyce,[8.66] | b. Tyrone, | " | 25, 1836, | res. California, unm. |
| 4. | Mary Frances,[8.67] | b. " | Sept. | 7, 1837. | |
| 5. | Catharine Rosetta,[8.68] | b. " | Aug. | 5, 1839. | |
| 6. | George William,[8.69] | b. " | June | 5, 1841. | |
| 7. | Moses Alfred,[8.70] | b. Goshen, | July | 16, 1844. | |
| 8. | Eugene Franklin,[8.71] | b. " | June | 16, 1846. | |
| 9. | Lewis Albert,[8.72] | b. " | April | 30, 1848, | d. Oct. 11, 1870, unm. |
| 10. | Charlotte,[8.73] | b. " | July | 30, 1850. | |
| 11. | Charles Snodgrass,[8.74] | b. " | April | 2, 1852. | |

V. JEROME,[7.44] third son, b. Goshen, Dec. 3, 1809, d. . . 1839, æt. c. 30; Physician; m. . . 1837 CHARLOTTE HORTON, (dau. of William Horton and Phœbe Rumsey, of Goshen) b. Oct. 31, 1807. Child:—

1. ———[8.75] b. . . 183 . ., d. inf.

VI. FRANCES,[7.45] 3d dau., b. Goshen, Dec. 17, 1811, res. 1877, Goshen; m. 1870, ADRIAN HOLBERT, of Goshen.

VII. JULIA,[7.46] 4th dau., b. Goshen, . . 18 . . m. 18 . . MILTON FORD, of Morristown, N. J.

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## JOHN I.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN II.[4.10] JOSHUA I.[5.11] JOSHUA II.[6.19] ALFRED.[7.]

II. JAMES EDWARD,[8.65] second (and eldest surviving) son of Alfred,[7.42] b. Wheat Plains, Pa., Jan. 1, 1834, res. 1877, Goshen; m. Goshen, Feb. 17, 1855, FRANCES EMILY CONKLING, (dau. William S. Conkling and Sarah S. Wood, of Goshen,) b. Goshen, April 1, 1833. Children :—

* Her father, a native of Germany, was a large landholder near what is now Egypt Mills, (then called Wheat Plains,) Pike Co., Pa.; part of the estate, with the homestead, is now owned and occupied by his son, Jacob Nyce.

1. Harriet A.,[9.31] b. Goshen, Oct. 29, 1861, d. Oct. 17, 1863.
2. William Alfred,[9.32] b. " Mar. 22, 1863.
3. Selena,[9.33] b. " Oct. 2, 1869.
4. Frances Emma,[9.34] b. " Feb. 24, d. March 11, 1875.

IV. MARY FRANCES,[8.67] eldest dau., b. Tyrone, Sept. 7, 1837, res. 1877, Goshen; m. Goshen, May 3, 1855, LEWIS EDSON COLEMAN, of Goshen, Civil Engineer, (s. of Alfred Coleman and Sarah Jane Kirk of Middletown, N. Y.,) b. Scotchtown (Walkill), Orange Co., N. Y., June . ., 1834.

Children:—

1. Frances Louisa (Coleman,)[9.35] b. Deposit, N. Y., . 1856 .
2. Anna Mary " [9.36] b. Port Jervis, N. Y. . 1857, d. 1859.
3. Alfred Wells " [9.37] b. " . . 1859.
4. Willie Edson " [9.38] b. " . . 1862.
5. Irene Isabella " [9.39] b. " . . 1863.
6. Howard Clifton " [9.40] b. " . . 1865.
7. Louis Hubert " [9.41] b. " . . 1867.
8. Charles Leslie " [9.42] b. Goshen, . . 1869.

V. CATHARINE ROSETTA,[8.68] 2d dau., b. Tyrone, Aug. 5, 1839, res. 1877, Goshen; m. Oct. 23, 1861, SAMUEL MILLS SLAUGHTER, of Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., farmer, (s. of Archibald Slaughter and Catharine Mills, of Walkill,) b. Hamptonburgh, N. Y., June 11, 1830. Children:—

1. Hattie (Slaughter),[9.43] b. July 12, 1863.
2. Eugene W. " [9.44] b. Dec. 6, 1869.

(dau.) 3. " [9.45] b. Jan. 28, 1877.

VI. GEORGE WILLIAM,[8.69] 4th son, b. Tyrone, June 5, 1841; A. B., Princeton, 1865, A. M. 1868, M. D., Bellevue Hospital Med. Coll. N. Y., 1868; res. since 1870, New York; m. Princeton, N. J., June 29, 1865, EMMA GRANT HAMILTON, (dau. of John R. Hamilton * and Virginia Grant, † of Brooklyn,) b. Trenton, N. J., May 21, 1847. Children:—

* Son of Samuel Randolph Hamilton, of Princeton (s. John, of St. Thomas, W. I.) Attorney General of N. J., and Eliza Robeson, of Belvidere, N. J., a desc. of Anthony Robeson, said to be of Plymouth, 1620. (See J. F. Hagerman's Hist. of Princeton, and McLean's Hist. Princeton College.)

† Dau. of William Grant, of Trenton, N. J., (s. of William Grant, an early settler of Trenton, from England, and Hannah Ingleton, of Ingleton, York,) and Martha Roberts, of Halifax, Va. (J. R. Hamilton, Brooklyn, Feb. 16, 1877.)

1. John Hamilton,[9.46] b. Princeton, July 21, 1866, d. inf.
2. Virginia Grant,[9.47] b. " Sept. 23, 1867.
3. Grantina Bates,[9.48] b. New York, Jan. 18, 1870.
4. Robert,[9.49] b. " Sept. 13, 1871, d. Jan. 9, 1875.
5. Grace W.,[9.50] b. " Aug. 16, 1875.

VII. MOSES ALFRED,[8.70] b. Goshen, July 16, 1844; res. 1877, Chicago, Ill., merchant; served during the Civil War in the 22d Regt. N. Y. V.; m. May 22, 1869, ELIZABETH SOUTHARD, of Rockford, Ill. No children.

VIII. EUGENE FRANKLIN,[8.71] b. Goshen, June 16, 1846; A. B. Princeton, 1869, A. M. 1872; res. 1877, Waverly, N. Y.; Druggist; unm.

X. CHARLOTTE,[8.73] b. Goshen, July 13, 1850; m. Goshen, May 13, 1873, SAMUEL WICKHAM SLAUGHTER, of Waverly, N. Y., Druggist, (s. of De Witt Slaughter and Caroline Mills, of Waverly,) b. Hamptonburgh, N. Y., Nov. 8. 1837. No children.

XI. CHARLES SNODGRASS,[8.74] b. Goshen, April 2, 1852, res. 1877, Goshen, farmer; m. Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 2, 1876, ALICE J. HADDEN, (dau. of Samuel Hadden and Eliza Jarrett M'Gill, of Chester,) b. Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., Sept. 14, 1842. Child:—

1. Samuel Hadden, [9.51] b. Goshen, Jan. 21, 1877.

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## JOHN I.—NINTH GENERATION.

JOHN II.[4.10] JOSHUA I.[5.11] JOSHUA II.[6.18] ALFRED.[7.42] MARY F.[8.67]

I. FRANCES LOUISA (COLEMAN,)[9.35] eldest dau. of Lewis Edson Coleman and Mary Frances Wells, b. Deposit, N. Y., . . 1856, m. Goshen, May 7, 1874, JAMES MAPES HAGGERTY, (s. of John Edward Haggerty and Frances A. Mapes, of Monroe,) b. at Hamptonburgh, N. Y. . . . 18 . . Child:—

1. Charlotte Wells (Haggerty),[10.1] b. Port Jervis, N. Y., April, 1875.

## CHAPTER V.

### HENRY I. AND HIS ELDEST SON.

HENRY,[3.3] first of the name in this family, and third son of William Wells II. of Southold, was born at Southold, Feb. 7, 1690, and died in the same town, Jan. 18, 1760. I have no other record of his life of threescore and ten years than is found in several deeds by him, noted in Mr. Moore's Index of 1698, (p. 129) and in his will, which is of some interest both for its date and contents.*

"In the name of God, Amen. the 24 day of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1755 I Hennery Wells of the town of Southold and County of Suffolk in the Province of New York, Yeoman, being in health of body and of perfect minde and memory, thanks be given unto God but calling to minde the mortality of my body and that itt is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordaine this my last will and testement—that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God y^t^ gave itt, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in descent Christian burial att the discretion of my exccutors hereafter named.

"And as touching such worldly estate whearwith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and forme

"Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved son Hennery and to his heirs & assigns forever all my right of Lands lying in Little Neck so called in the said Town: allso a

* Copied from the Town Records of Southold, Lib. C. 52, by J. Wickham Case, Esq. The copy is an accurate transcript of the Record, but whether the orthography of the latter is that of the clerk, or of the original will, I do not know. Compare names of places with those mentioned in the will of his father, William II., on p. 35-6 above.

piece of thatch meadow lying on the East side of Pool's Neck so called in the said Town.

"Secondly. I give to my beloved son Obediah and to his heirs and assigns for ever all my Land whearon my buildings now stand, being two lotts containing fifty acres be itt more or less lying in the said town—and allso all my right of Crickthatch ground lying on the crooked flatts so called that lyeth betweene the necks of Land called Booths Neck & Pools Neck in the said town.

"Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my four grandchildren the children of my daughter Hannah thirty shillings to each, to be payd unto them by my executors.

"Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughters namely Patience and Dorothy four pounds to each to be payd by my executors.

"Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine one room of my house which she shall choose during the time she continues my widdow—and to be kept in repair by my son Obediah—and my son Obediah to find firewood for my said wife so long as she remains my widdow—and allso y^e^ privilidge of keeping a cow and a hogg—and allso I give and bequeath to my s^d^ wife the one halfe of all my movable or personall estate that shall remain after the above legacies are payd—all of which Is given to my s^d^ wife only for and in liew of her dower.

"Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Abner the other half of my s^d^ personall estate that shall remaine after the above said Legacies are payd.

"*Lastly*, of this my last will and testement, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said three sons Hennery Obediah and Abner to be my executors with full power and authority to act in and about the premises—hearby enjoyning upon them to pay my just debts and funeral charges.

"In witness whereof I have hearunto sett my hand & fixed my seal the day and year first above written.

"HENNERY WELLS" [SEAL.]

"Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the s^d^ Hennery Wells to be his last will and testement in the presence of us witnesses.

"Thomas Pain
Thomas Goldsmith
Joseph Peck"

"A true copie of the originall Will entr[d] p[r] Robert Hempsted Town Clerk.

"So: hold 19 March 1760."

Henry I. is on the list of Freeholders of Suffolk County, 1737.* His residence and burial place were probably at Cutchogue, in the town of Southold. "Little Neck," bequeathed to the oldest son, is now owned by the families of Terry, Case and others.†

He was three times married: I. about 1712-13, to PATIENCE . . , b. 1694, d. Oct. 2, 1719, æt. 25. II. in 1720, to DOROTHY OSMAN, of Southold, b. 1700, d. June 20, 1754, æt. 54. III. Oct. 2, 1754, to KATHARINE, widow (prob. of John) PENNY.* Of his six children, four (2 s. 2 dau.) appear to have been by the first marriage, and two, (1 s. 1 dau.) by the second.

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | Henry,[4.15] | b. c. 1714. |
| 2. | Obadiah,[4.16] | b. Nov. 1716. |
| 3. | Hannah,[4.17] | b. c. 1718. |
| 4. | Patience,[4.18] | b. prob. c. 1719. |
| 5. | Dorothy,[4.19] | b. 17 . . |
| 6. | Abner,[4.20] | b. Nov. 13, 1737. |

Of the three daughters, HANNAH probably m. in 1735–6, her second cousin JOSHUA WELLS III., (s. Joshua II. and Joanna,) and d. Dec. 20, 1748. Her four children are given under the descendants of Joshua I., younger son of the first William and grandfather of her (prob.) husband. PATIENCE is doubtless the "Patience Wells" who m. in 1740, RICHARD HOWELL III., only s. of Richard II. (3d s. Richard I.) and

* Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 201.

† C. B. Moore.

* Index of 1698, p. 128–9, and annot. I have not been able as yet to trace the parentage of either of these three wives. The families of Booth, Hallock, Horton, L'Hommedieu and Rider furnish, on the Index of 1698, a possible Patience for the first wife; and on the same Index are twenty-six Osmans. John Penny was prob. son of John (who d. 1713) and his wife Mary (who d. 1733) of Southold.

Deborah, and great-grandson of Edward Howell, one of the first settlers of Southampton, L. I., in 1640.*

The three sons, Henry II., Obadiah and Abner, divide the descendants of Henry I. in the male line, into three branches, the first only of which is given in this chapter: the second alone occupying the five following chapters.

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## HENRY I.—FOURTH GENERATION.

### HENRY II.[4.15] ELDEST SON, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

HENRY II.,[4.15] eldest son of Henry I.,[3.3] b. Southold, c. 1714, d. c. 1793; on the Census of 1776, "having in his family one male over 50, (himself,) two males and two females under 50 and over 16." His will of July 15, 1791, proved July 20, 1793, names five children and a son-in-law, [the Rev.] Jonathan Robinson.† He m. (perhaps I.) 1736, ABIGAIL DICKERSON, dau. of Thomas Dickerson and Abigail Reeve, of Southold, (and may have m. II. SARAH ———, who, or Abigail, if there was but one,) d. March . . 1786.‡

Children:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sons: | 1. | Thomas Dickerson,[5.20] | b. Cutchogue, | . . 17 . . | |
| | 2. | Joseph,[5.21] | b. " | . . 17 . . | d. young.§ |
| | 3. | Obadiah,[5.22] | b. " | Dec. 27, 1755. | |
| Daus.: | 1. | Naomi,[5.23] | b. " | . . 17 . . | |
| | 2. | Hannah,[5.24] | b. " | . . 1758. | |
| | 3. | Elizabeth,[5.25] | b. " | . . 17 . . | |

* Index of 1698, p, 129. Savage, II. 477–8.

† Suffolk Wills, A. 296, Index of 1775.

‡ Philemon Dickerson, b. in England, 1598, came to Salem, Mass., 1637. d. 1672, an early colonist of Southold, (whose grave with a modern monument, may be seen in the old Southold churchyard,) m. Mary, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth Paine, of Salem, Mass.; b. Wrentham, Suffolk, Eng., Oct. 12, 1611, d. March 1, 1697. Their son Peter m. Naomi, dau. Thomas Mapes I., of Southold, and Sarah, dau. William Purrier, of Olney, Bucks, Eng. Thomas Dickerson, 2d s. of Peter, m. Abigail Reeve, prob. dau. Joseph (s. James, from Wales, and Mary, dau. Wm. Purrier) and Abigail Reeve, of Southold. The four younger sons of Peter,—Thomas, Joshua, Daniel, and Peter—are said to have removed about 1745, to Morris Co., N. J.; and Peter, the youngest, was grandfather of Mahlon and Philemon Dickerson, Governors of New Jersey in 1815 and 1836. See Index of 1698, p. 15, 26, 32, 33, 76, 112–13; Index of 1775; Thompson, L. I., I. 396.

§ Record of Dr. Henry Wells.

## HENRY I.—FIFTH GENERATION, ELDEST SON.

### HENRY II.[4.15]

I. THOMAS DICKERSON,[5.20] eldest son of Henry II.[4.15] b. prob. Cutchogue, c. 1740, d. Baiting Hollow, L. I., c. 1798; farmer; signer in support of Congress, 1775. For many years he was quite deaf, so that, as is said, "he never heard one of his children speak." He perhaps m. I. in 1763, BETHIA TERRY, b. c. 1743, d. March 16, 1785; and about 1785–6 he m. (perhaps II.) MARY DAINS, b. Oct. 20, 17 . . d. Oct. 30, 18 . ., æt. 64 y. 10 d. The last named is mentioned in his will of Aug. 6, 1798 (proved April 2, 1802), with his five children: *

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Henry,[6.24] | b. | c. 1786. |
| 2. | Thomas,[6.25] | b. May 15, 1788. | |
| 3. | Martin Luther,[6.26] | b. Oct. 17, 1790. | [mute. |
| 4. | Peter,[6.27] | b. | c. 1792, d. 1838, bur. Aquebogue; deaf |
| 5. | Hannah,[6.28] | b. | c. 1794–5. |

III. OBADIAH,[5.22] 3d son, b. Cutchogue, Dec. 27, 1755, d. May 12, 1837; carpenter in New York and Riverhead; signer in support of Congress, and in Capt. Lupton's company of N. Y. troops, 1775; m. c. 1778, JOANNA DOWNS, and had five sons and four daughters.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sons: | 1. | Henry,[6.29] | b. | 17 . . d. inf. |
| | 2. | Nichols,[6.30] | b. | 17 . . |
| | 3. | Henry,[6.31] | b. | 179 . |
| | 4. | Daniel Dickerson,[6.32] | b. Sept. 25, | 1800. |
| | 5. | Charles,[6.33] | b. | 180 . [Riverhead. |
| Daus.: | 1. | Joanna,[6.34] | b. Jan. 25, | 1779. m. David Howell of |
| | 2. | Harriet,[6.35] | b. | 179 . d. 1863, m. Capt. James Horton, Riverhead. |
| | 3. | Huldah,[6.36] | b. | 17 . . m. James Warner, of Brooklyn. |
| | 4. | Desiah,[6.37] | b. | 17 . . m. —— Petty, of do. |

V. HANNAH,[5.24] 2d dau., b. Cutchogue, 1758, d. Tiana, L. I., 1831; m. c. 1780, the Rev. JONATHAN ROBINSON, (s. of

* Suffolk Wills, B. 192: Index of 1775; Micah E. and Azel R. Wells, and Mrs. Charlotte S. Homan, grandchildren of Thos. D.

Daniel Robinson and Phœbe Norton, of Miller's Place, L. I.,) b. Miller's Place, 1755, d. Moriches, L. I., Feb. 16, 1848, bur. Good Ground; Pastor of Presbyterian Cong. at Manorville, L. I., (where he built a church,) from about 1800. Children, nearly in this order:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wells | (Robinson),[6.38] | b. c. 1781. |
| 2. | Phœbe | " [6.39] | b. c. 1783. |
| 3. | Hannah | " [6.40] | b. c. 1785. |
| 4. | Norton | " [6.41] | b. c. 1787, d. Mar. 8, 1877, æt. 90. |
| 5. | Elizabeth | " [6.42] | b. c. 1790. |
| 6. | Naomi | " [6.43] | b. c. 1792, d. Apr. 20, 1876, æt. 84. |
| 7. | Azel | " [6.44] | b. c. 1794, res. 1877, Flint, Mich. |
| 8. | Daniel | " [6.45] | b. c. 1796. |
| 9. | Joseph | " [6.46] | b. c. 1798–9. |
| 10. | ——— | " [6.47] | b. . . . . d. inf. |
| 11. | Phineas | " (Rev.)[6.48] | b. 180 .* |

## HENRY I.—SIXTH GENERATION, ELDEST SON.

### HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS DICKERSON.[5.20]

I. HENRY,[6.24] eldest s. of Thomas D.,[5.20] b. prob. Baiting Hollow, c. 1786–7, d. Port Jefferson, L. I., 18 . .; bur. Port Jefferson; res. New York City; m. LOIS MOSIER. Children:—

1. Deborah Ann,[7.48]
2. Sarah Elizabeth,[7.49]
3. George Washington.[7.50]

II. THOMAS,[6.25] 2d son, b. Baiting Hollow, May 5, 1788, d. Riverhead, April 22, 1860; farmer at Baiting Hollow; m. Jan. 16, 1811, ANNE WELLS, (dau. of James Youngs (3d s. Micah, s. Daniel I.) Wells and Anna Corwin of Riverhead,) b. Aquebogue, Aug. 30, 1787, d. Riverhead, April 16, 1862. Children:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Thomas Wickham,[7.51] | b. | June 1, 1813. |
| 2. | Martin Luther,[7.52] | b. | April 18, 1816. |
| 3. | Ann Maria,[7.53] | b. | April 7, 1818. |
| 4. | Albert Mapes,[7.54] | b. | March 8, 1820. |
| 5. | Micah Edmund,[7.55] | b. | March 30, 1822. |
| 6. | Charlotte Sophia,[7.56] | b. | Dec. 30, 1824. |
| 7. | Morgan Lewis,[7.57] | b. | Jan. 12, 1827. |
| 8. | George Syrene,[7.58] | b. | June 7, 1831. |

* Mrs. Allen T. Terrell, of Riverhead, dau. of Naomi Robinson.[6.43]

III. MARTIN LUTHER,[6.26] 3d son, b. Baiting Hollow, Oct. 17, 1790, d. (drowned in Port Jefferson Harbor) Jan. 24, 1839; Captain of coasting vessel; m. Port Jefferson, 1817, HULDAH BROWN, (dau. of Sylvanus,) b. Nov. 2, 1801, d. Port Jefferson, Nov. 26, 1862. Children:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Azel Roe,[7.59] | b. Port Jefferson, | Feb. 23, 1819. |
| 2. | Elizabeth,[7.60] | b. " | Jan. 28, 1821. |
| 3. | George Washington,[7.61] | b. " | Oct. 2, 1824, d. Mar. 12, 1863. |
| 4. | Mary Catharine,[7.62] | b. " | Oct. 17, 1826. |
| 5. | Huldah Ann,[7.63] | b. " | Oct. 16, 1830, d. Jan. 23, 1833. |
| 6. | Ann Amelia,[7.64] | b. " | Sept. 3, 1836. |

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## HENRY II.[4.15] OBADIAH.[5.22]

II. NICHOLS,[6.30] 2d son of Obadiah,[5.22] a ship joiner, for many years, in the U. S. Navy Yard at Brooklyn; married twice; by 1st marriage a son, ([7.65]) by 2d marriage 1 s. 1 dau. ([7.66-7])

III. HENRY,[6.31] 3d son, d. Riverhead, sea captain; married; no children.

IV. DANIEL DICKERSON,[6.32] 4th s., b. Riverhead, Sept. 25, 1800, d. Greenport, L. I., Oct. 13, 1874; m. I. 1822, ELEANOR CORWIN, (dau. of the Rev. Joseph Corwin (s. of Joseph Corwin and Anna Wells) and Mary Sweezy, of Riverhead,) b. R., July 4, 1801, d. G., July 19, 1833; m. II. Greenport, Dec. 25, 1833, EVELINA BOOTH, (dau. Capt. William A. Booth, of G., and Betsey Tuthill, of Orient,) b. G., Aug. 28, 1808. Children:—

By 1st marriage:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Henry Elwood,[7.68] | b. July 15, 1823. |
| 2. | Mary Frances,[7.69] | b. Jan. 30, 1825. |
| 3. | Daniel M.,[7.70] | b. July 18, 1827, d. Mar. 27, 1834. |
| 4. | Anne E.,[7.71] | b. Jan. 11, 1830. |

By 2d marriage:

5. Sarah E.,[7.72] b. Dec. 27, 1834.
6. Daniel M.,[7.73] b. July 19, d. July, 26, 1836.
7. Daniel O.,[7.74] b. Oct. 12, 1837.
8. Betsey Adelaide,[7.75] b. Dec. 10, 1839.
9. William A.,[7.76] b. March 29, 1842.*

V. CHARLES,[6.33] 5th s., m. Nov. 30, 1826, PUAH TUTHILL CORWIN, (dau. of Jabez (s. Silas, s. Daniel) Corwin and Patience Tuthill, of Riverhead,) b. Dec. 25, 1805. Children:—

1. Patience C.,[7.77] m. J. G. Mead, of Jamesport.
2. Mary Velnette,[7.78] m. James Scribner.
3. Charles Edwin,[7.79] m. Elizabeth ———.
4. Rosabella,[7.80] b. July . . 1835, d. June 14, 1836.
5. Puah Frances,[7.81] m. Albert Valentine.
6. Isaiah Corwin.[7.82] †

I. JOANNA,[6.34] eldest dau., b. Baiting Hollow, Jan. 25, 1779, d. B. H., Oct. 31, 1860; m. DAVID HOWELL, (s. of Israel, of B. H.,) b. Aug. 31, 1773, d. Sept. 8, 1852. Children, 3 s. 9 daus. ([7.83–94]) ‡

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HENRY II.[4.15] HANNAH.[5.24]

VI. NAOMI,[6.43] 4th dau. of the Rev. Jonathan Robinson and Hannah Wells,[5.24] b. Wading River, L. I., 1792, d. Sayville, L. I., April 20, 1876; m. Manorville, 1806, JOHN ROBINSON, farmer, (s. of Capt. John Robinson and Julia Lane, of Manorville,) b. M., 1783, d. at M. Children:—

1. Eliza,[7.95] b. Manorville, 1807, m. Carter.
2. Naomi,[7.96] b. " 1809, m. Raynor.
3. Martin Luther,[7.97] b. " 1811.
4. Oliver Hazard Perry,[7.98] b. " 1813.
5. Cynthia,[7.99] b. " 1815, d.
6. Edwin,[7.100] b. " 1818.
7. Janet,[7.101] b. " 1821, m. Wines.
8. Orlando S.,[7.102] b. " 1829.
9. Phœbe A.,[7.103] b. " 1831, m. A. T. Terrell.

* Henry E. Wells, of Greenport.

† Corwin Genealogy, 182.

‡ Israel Howell, of Baiting Hollow (s. David and Joanna).

## HENRY I.—SEVENTH GENERATION, ELDEST SON.

HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] THOMAS.[6.25]

I. THOMAS WICKHAM,[7.51] eldest son of Thomas,[6.25] b. Riverhead, June 1, 1813, d. New York, Dec. 28, 1871; m. MARIA TUELL, of Newport, R. I. Child:—

1. Thomas Clinton,[8.76] b. Newport, R. I., Nov. 23, 1853, res. Newport, [machinist; unm.

II. MARTIN LUTHER,[7.52] 2d son, b. April 18, 1816, d. Riverhead, Feb. 13, 1859; m. Baiting Hollow, April 18, 1843, MEHETABEL WELLS (dau. James Youngs Wells (4th s. David, 7th s. Samuel I.) and Lydia Osborn, of Baiting Hollow,) b. Sept. 29, 1819, d. Norwich, Conn., Jan. 19, 1855. Children:—

1. James Y.,[8.77] b. Good Ground, April 3, d. Sept. 20, 1844.
2. Maskell L.,[8.78] b. " March 23, d. April 1, 1845.
3. Emma C.,[8.79] b. Ponquogue, Feb. 18, 1847.
4. Charles M.,[8.80] b. Greenport, Oct. 11, 1852, d. Jan. 19, 1853.

III. ANN MARIA,[7.53] eldest dau., b. April 7, 1818, res. 1877, 75 S. Ninth St., Brooklyn, E. D.; m. Jan. 4, 1841, JOSEPH WILLIAM CORWIN (s. William (s. Joseph, s. David, s. John II., s. Matthias) Corwin and Polly Brown) of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. June 8, 1816. Children:—

1. Epenetus Lester (Corwin),[8.81] b. Nov. 2, 1841, d. Feb. 27, 1842.
2. James Barrett " [8.82] b. Oct. 22, 1842.
3. Rose " [8.83] b. Aug 25, d. Sept. 15, 1847.
4. Frances Althea " [8.84] b. Feb. 9, 1850.
5. William Melville " [8.85] b. . . . . 185 . .

IV. ALBERT MAPES,[7.54] 3d s., b. Mar. 8, 1820, d. Sept. 20, 1862; m. JOANNA HUTCHINSON, of Baiting Hollow. No children.

V. MICAH EDMUND,[7.55] 4th son, b. Riverhead, March 30, 1822, res. Good Ground, L. I.; m. I. Yaphank, Aug. 27, 1848, CATHARINE HOWELL, (dau. of James Howell and

Louisa Terrell, of Y.,) b. Middle Island, March 16, 1824, d. Springville, Dec. 5, 1871. He m. II. Nov. 27, 1872, Mrs. CHARY ROBINSON. Children by 1st marriage:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | William S.,[8.86] | b. Springville, | Aug. 11, 1851, d. Mar. 5, 1859. |
| 2. | Henry T.,[8.87] | b. " | May 11, 1854. |
| 3. | Sarah,[8.88] | b. " | Jan. 15, 1859, d. May 15, 1859. |

VI. CHARLOTTE SOPHIA,[7.56] 2d dau., b. Riverhead, Dec. 30, 1824; m. Riverhead, Dec. 24, 1862, as 2d wife, SYLVESTER HOMAN, of Yaphank, (s. of Philip Homan and Polly Hedges, of Middle Island,) b. Middle Island, Aug. 24, 1815. No children.

VII. MORGAN LEWIS,[7.57] 5th son, b. Jan. 12, 1827, res. Good Ground; m. MARY CULVER. No children.

VIII. GEORGE SYRENE,[7.58] 6th son, b. Riverhead, June 7, 1831, res. Good Ground; m. Atlanticville, L. I., Dec. 29, 1853, THERESA HALLOCK, (dau. of Benjamin Franklin Hallock and Sarah Ann Hobby, of Quogue,) b. New York, June 13, 1837. Children:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Benjamin Franklin,[8.89] | b. Good Ground, | Dec. 25, 1854. |
| 2. | Charlotte Althea,[8.90] | b. " | Jan. 15, 1856, d. Aug. 5, 1875. |
| 3. | Anne Leonora,[8.91] | b. " | June 25, 1858. |
| 4. | Minnie Hallock,[8.92] | b. " | Oct. 23, 1862. |
| 5. | Willis Weston,[8.93] | b. " | Dec. 2, 1864. |
| 6. | Lilian Florence,[8.94] | b. " | Dec. 6, 1866. |
| 7. | Ralph Brunelle,[8.95] | b. " | Feb. 7, 1874. |
| 8. | Robert Eugene,[8.96] | b. " | Aug. 16, 1876.* |

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### HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] MARTIN L.[6.26]

I. AZEL ROE,[7.59] eldest son of Martin L.,[6.26] b. Port Jefferson, Feb. 23, 1819, res. Bridgeport, Ct.; shipwright; m. Bridgeport, Feb. 4, 1840, HARRIET ELIZABETH M'EWEN,

* For the above Record of the children of Thomas Wells,[6.25] and much valuable information, I am indebted to Mrs. Charlotte S. Homan,[7.56] of Yaphank; also to Micah E. and George S. Wells, of Good Ground.

(dau. of John Pease M'Ewen and Harriet Mills, of Wallingford, Ct.,) b. Bridgeport, Feb. 4, 1821. Children:—

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| 1. | Daniel Maurice Smith,[8.97] | b. | Bridgeport, | Nov. | 8, 1840. |
| 2. | Emily Clifford,[8.98] | b. | " | Aug. | 31, 1842. |
| 3. | Henrietta Stevens,[8.99] | b. | " | Nov. | 21, 1843. |
| 4. | Mary Elizabeth,[8.100] | b. | " | Nov. | 20, 1845, d. Oct. 3, 1846. |
| 5. | Fanny Ermina,[8.101] | b. | " | Aug. | 19, 1848. |
| 6. | Arthur George,[8.102] | b. | " | March | 26, 1853, d. Aug. 13, 1854. |
| 7. | Julia Ella,[8.103] | b. | " | June | 13, 1855. |

II. ELIZABETH,[7.60] eldest dau., b. Port Jefferson, Jan. 28, 1821, d. March 26, 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1840, CHARLES TYLER, of Port Jefferson. No children.

IV. MARY CATHARINE,[7.62] 2d dau., b. Port Jefferson, Oct. 17, 1826; m. June 24, 1844, DANIEL M. WOOD, of New York. Children:—

1. William F. (Wood),[8.104] b. Dec. 25, 1847.
2. George W. " [8.105] b. April 25, 1849.*

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## HENRY II.[4.15] OBADIAH.[5.22] DANIEL D.[6.32]

I. HENRY ELWOOD,[7.68] eldest s. of Daniel D.,[6.32] b. Riverhead, July 15, 1823, res. Greenport; Manufacturer of Oils; m. Mattituck, Oct. 28, 1846, SUSAN EVANGELIA HORTON, (dau. of Barnabas Bailey (s. Dea. Jonathan) Horton and Hannah Reeves of Mattituck,) b. M., Feb. 27, 1826. No children.

II. MARY FRANCES,[7.69] eldest dau., b. Riverhead, Jan. 30, 1825, res. Greenport; m. I. Greenport, Feb. 22, 1844, JOHN FRANCIS BOOTH, (s. of Capt. William Austin Booth and Betsey Tuthill,) b. G., Sept. 4, 1818, d. G., Sept. 15, 1859; m. II. G., March 9, 1863, ELISHA SYLVESTER CHAMPION, (s. of Col. Sylvester Champion and Nancy M. Chadwick,

* D. M. S. Wells, Bridgeport, Conn.

of Lyme, Conn.,) b. Lyme, June 1, 1815. Children (by 1st marriage):—

1. Mary Eleanor (Booth),[8.106] b. April 11, 1845.
2. Evelina Elwood " [8.107] b. April 4, 1847.
3. John Francis " [8.108] b. Nov. 17, 1842.

IV. ANN E.,[7.71] 2d dau., b. Riverhead, Jan. 11, 1830, res. Greenport; m. Greenport, Nov. 7, 1849, HENRY FORDHAM, (s. of Rufus and Hephzibah Fordham, of Saybrook, Ct.,) b. Saybrook, April 7, 1828. Children:—

1. Emmeline A. (Fordham),[8.109] b. May 26, 1852, m. Sept. 2, 1874, Dr. A.
2. H. Fletcher " [8.110] b. July 30, 1858. [C. Bolton, N. Y.
3. Frank W. " [8.111] b. Sept. 18, 1863, d. Sept. 25, 1865.
4. R. Bertram " [8.112] b. Sept. 29, 1866.
5. Annie W. " [8.113] b. April 23, 1871.

V. SARAH E.,[7.72] 3d dau., (1st child of 2d mar.,) b. Greenport, Dec. 27, 1834, res. Greenport; m. G., Sept. 24, 1854, CHARLES H. TUTHILL, (s. of A. B. and Claretta Tuthill, of G.,) b. G., July 22, 1832. Children:—

1. J. Clarence (Tuthill),[8.114] b. Oct. 13, 1859.

VII. DANIEL O.,[7.74] 4th son, b. Greenport, Oct. 12, 1837, d. G., May 20, 1870; manufacturer of oil; m. G., Oct. 13, 1861, A. ELIZA CONKLING, (dau. of Richard C. Conkling and Almira Terry,) b. at Madison, Ct. Children:—

1. Marshall O.,[8.115] b. June 24, 1862.
2. Henry E.,[8.116] b. Dec. 15, 1865.
3. Richard B.,[8.117] b. Aug. 3, 1868.
4. Daniel D.,[8.118] b. Oct. 11, d. Nov. 29, 1870.

VIII. BETSEY ADELAIDE,[7.75] 4th dau., b. Greenport, Dec. 10, 1839, res. Greenport; m. G., May 18, 1868, GEORGE ROGER SHERMAN, (s. of Lyman Gabbet Sherman and Fanny Miller Payne, of East Hampton, L. I.,) b. Sag Harbor, L. I., Jan. 25, 1840. Child:—

1. Fanny Wells (Sherman),[8.119] b. Sept. 21, 1872, d. March 30, 1876.

IX. WILLIAM A.,[7.76] 5th son, b. Greenport, May 29, 1842; res. Greenport; manufacturer of oils; m. Edgecombe, Me., Jan. 4, 1869, ADA B. CHASE, (dau. of Capt. James and Betsey Chase, of Edgecombe,) b. E., June 10, 1847. Child:—

1. Irving Chase,[8.120] b. Damariscotta, Me., Oct. 28, 1870.*

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HENRY II.[4.15] HANNAH.[5.24] NAOMI (ROBINSON).[6.47]

IX. PHŒBE A. (ROBINSON),[7.103] youngest child of John and Naomi Robinson, b. Manorville, L. I., . . . 1831, m. . . . 1847, ALLEN TOWNSEND TERRELL, of Riverhead, merchant and marketman, b. New Haven, Conn., April 2, 1825. Children:—

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| 1. | S. Nellie,[8.121] | b. Manorville, | 1848. | m. —— Corwin. |
| 2. | Eva A.,[8.122] | b. Wading River, | 1850, | m. —— Vail. |
| 3. | C. Addie,[8.123] | b. " | 1852. | |
| 4. | A. Alice,[8.124] | b. Mattituck, | 1857. | |
| 5. | M. Althea,[8.125] | b. Riverhead, | 1859. | |
| 6. | Allen G.,[8.126] | b. " | 1866. | |
| 7. | John R.,[8.127] | b. " | 1867. | |
| 8. | Adele Marcy,[8.128] | b. " | 1872. | |

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## HENRY I.—EIGHTH GENERATION, ELDEST SON.

HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] THOMAS.[6.25] MARTIN L.[7.52]

III. EMMA C.,[8.79] only dau. (and only surviving child) of Martin L.,[7.52] b. Ponquogue, L. I., Feb. 18, 1847; m. Brooklyn, July 15, 1875, JONATHAN W. WELLS, of 163 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., s. of George W. Wells, of Baiting Hollow. Child:—

1. Bertha,[9.52] b. Brooklyn, Sept. 28, 1876.

* From Henry E. Wells, Greenport.

HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] THOMAS.[6.25] MICAH E.[7.55]

II. HENRY T.,[8.87] 2d s. (and only surviving child) of Micah E.,[7.55] b. Springville, L. I., May 11, 1854; m. New London, Conn., Jan. 13, 1876, ANNIE E. NOTT.

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HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] THOMAS.[6.25] GEORGE S.[7.58]

I. CHARLOTTE ALTHEA,[8.90] eldest dau. of George S.,[7.58] b. Good Ground, L. I., Jan. 15, 1856, d. Aug. 5, 1875; m. Oct. 15, 1874, HARMON PAYNE, of Good Ground.

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HENRY II.[4.15] THOMAS D.[5.20] MARTIN L.[6.26] AZEL R.[7.59]

I. DANIEL MAURICE SMITH,[8.97] eldest (and only surviving) s. of Azel R.,[7.59] b. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 8, 1840, res. Bridgeport, shipwright; m. Stony Brook, L. I., Jan. 3, 1870, ANNIE PRIMROSE SMITH, (dau. of George Smith and Caroline Smith, of Stony Brook,) b. S. B., March 26, 1849. Children:—

1. Nellie Smith,[9.53] b. Bridgeport, Oct. 31, 1872.
2. Hattie Lucille,[9.54] b. " Feb. 4, 1876.

II. EMILY CLIFFORD,[8.98] eldest dau., b. Bridgeport, Aug. 31, 1842; m. Bridgeport, April 19, 1866, GEORGE WELLES KEELER, of B., merchant, (s. of Charles Keeler and Sarah Ann (dau. Ralph) Welles,* of B.,) b. Hartford, Conn., March 8, 1843. Children:—

1. Clara Henrietta (Keeler),[9.55] b. Bridgeport, May 25, 1870, d. May 16, [1871.
2. Sarah Elizabeth " [9.56] b. " Oct. 4, 1872.
3. Ralph Welles " [9.57] b. " Feb. 1, 1877.

* Descendant of John, 2d s. of Gov. Thomas Welles, of Hartford, b. Northants, Eng., 1621. Samuel, s. of John, b. Stratford, Conn., 1656, d. 1727, had Samuel II., b. 1686, whose s. John, b. 1710, d. 1775, had Bazy, b. 1744, d. 1814, father of Ralph, b. 1775, d. 1849. The "Gov. Welles" family is probably descended from that of Welles of Rayne (or Welles) Hall, Essex, and through it from Hubert of Gillesland, Cumberland, eldest s. of Harold de Vaux, founder of the Welles family in England, and elder bro. of Robert of Dalston, Norfolk, ancestor of the Barons Welles. See Morant's Essex, II. 401, and Hist. of the Welles Family, by Albert Welles, N. Y., 1876, pp. 11–18, 132, 174.

III. Henrietta Stevens,[8.99] 2d dau., b. Bridgeport, Nov. 21, 1843, d. Aug. 29, 1868; m. Sept. 3, 1866, Frederick Goodrich, of New York. No children.

V. Fanny Ermina,[8.101] 4th dau., b. Bridgeport, Aug. 19, 1848, d. June 3, 1874; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Hugh Lawton, of Bridgeport. Children:—

1. George Wells (Lawton),[9.58] b. May 15, 1869.
2. Minnie Henrietta " [9.59] b. March 8, 1871.
3. Fanny Gertrude " [9.60] b. July 3, 1872, d. June 5, 1873.*

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HENRY II.[4.15] OBADIAH.[5.22] DANIEL D.[6.32] MARY F.[7.69]

I. Mary Eleanor (Booth),[8.106] eldest dau. of John T. Booth and Mary Frances Wells,[7.69] b. Greenport, April 11, 1845; m. Greenport, Dec. 6, 1863, Jeremiah S. Biggs. Children:—

1. Nellie M. (Biggs),[9.61] b. Dec. 2, 1864.
2. Jennie E. " [9.62] b. Nov. 22, 1866.
3. Frank W. " [9.63] b. Oct. 10, 1868.

II. Evelina Elwood (Booth),[8.107] 2d dau., b. Greenport, April 4, 1847, m. G., May 18, 1868, Jesse Reeve. Child:—

1. Charles B. (Reeve),[9.64] b. May 29, 1871.†

* D. M. S. Wells and George W. Keeler, Bridgeport, Conn.
† Henry E. Wells, Greenport, L. I.

## CHAPTER VI.

### OBADIAH, SECOND SON OF HENRY I.

OBADIAH WELLS,[4.16] second son of Henry I.,[3.3] was born at Southold, in November, 1716, and died at Montague, Mass., May 27, 1800, æt. 83 years 6 months. He left his birthplace at the age of eighteen, perhaps earlier, and never returned to it as a residence, New York City being his home during most of his long life. The earliest document I find in regard to him is as follows:

"NEW YORK, 23d June, 1735.

"Received from Obadiah Wells the sum of Five Pounds for which he is to travel or trade as a Pedler within this Province for the space of one Twelve Month to commence from the date hereof

"A. DE PEYSTER
"Treasurer" *

"£5.

He did not, however, "travel" long in this capacity, for in August, 1736, we find him married to his first wife MARY CONKLING, at East Hampton, L. I., and in 1738, he was admitted a freeman of the City of New York.† He soon after joined with others from Long Island and Connecticut in the purchase and settlement of a large tract of land in Union County, New Jersey, (now Union Village,) which

* Eng. MSS. in Secretary of State's Office, Albany, LXX. 135. (Copy by H. L. Gladding, of Albany.)

† Valentine, Hist. N. Y. City, 378. (G. E. S.)

was called by the settlers, "Connecticut Farms." * Between 1742 and 1746 he returned to New York, and established himself in business, as appears by sundry advertisements of 1746 and following years.

Dec. 29, 1746. "Glazing and Painting and Paints made fine, dry or ground in oil to be sold by the Hundred or lesser Quantity; also Lead drawn and Lead Glass to be sold; likewise Painting Brushes made and sold and Ready Money for Hog's Bristles by *Obadiah Wells*, living in the Sloat, behind Mr. Henry Cruger's in New York."

May 16, 1748. "OBADIAH WELLS, Glazier and Painter, who lately lived in the Sloat and kept a Shop of Dry Goods in Hanover Square, is now removed to the House where Daniel Gautier, deceased, lately lived, in Prince's Street, and continues to carry on his Business as usual. Said Wells has a Negro man to dispose of." †

"The Sloat" or "Sloat Lane," no longer in existence, appears on early maps of New York as a short L-shaped street, opening south-west into "Smith," now William St., and south-east into Hanover Square; both this and "Prince's St." being nearly identical with the present Beaver St. on either side of William.‡

Jan. 16, 1749. "To be sold by Obadiah Wells in Prince's Street a likely negro boy about 20 years of age, is well recommended and suitable for either town or country. Also a parcel of cordage, spunyarn, Iron Pots, and sundry sorts of European Goods. Likewise a quantity of square timber, short cedar shingles for shipping off, and six foot cedar clapboards. Glaziers' lead, bar, sheet, white and red ditto, Spanish Brown, Verdegrease, Indian red, spruce yellow and divers sorts of other colours. Glass by wholesale

* N. J. Hist. Coll., 1857. The place was destroyed by the Hessians under Gen. Knyphausen, June 7, 1780. (G. E. S.)

† *New York Weekly Post Boy* of these dates. Valentine's Manual, 1865, pp. 806-25. (G. E. S.)

‡ Lyne's Map of 1728, pub. by Wm. Bradford, dedicated to "Capt. Genl. John Montgomerie." (G. E. S.) See Mrs. Lamb's Hist. N. Y. City, 535.

and retail, where all sorts of glazier's work and painting is done. He likewise gives ready money for Hog's Bristles."

May 1, 1749. "Obadiah Wells, Glazier and Painter is removed from Prince street to a house opposite to Abraham De Peyster Esq Treasurer, near the Fly Market,* where he continues to sell glass of all sorts, paints, oils, and a good assortment of Dry Goods at the cheapest rate."

Jan. 8, 1750. "The several lotteries heretofore advertised in New Jersey are all now finished except one at Turkey near Elizabeth Town which the managers had thoughts of dropping but they having since met with more encouragement than they expected and it having been the last allowed or likely to be in these parts are resolved to proceed in it. 1450 tickets at 14s. each money at 8s. per ounce. Tickets are likewise to be sold by Obadiah Wells in New York and the printer hereof with the assurance that those tickets bought here which shall be fortunate shall have their money paid here also."†

These lotteries were for *religious* purposes, the one at Turkey, (now New Providence,) N. J., being for the erection of a parsonage.

For five years his business appears to have been prosperous, and he had acquired considerable property in the city.‡ But in the *Post Boy* of Dec. 23, 1751, a meeting of his creditors is called "to consult what is most proper to be done to secure their interest," and in the same paper Mr. Wells has the following notice:

"Whereas the creditors of me, the subscriber, are desired to meet to-morrow, and I being in a very poor state of health, this is to desire them that they would be pleased to appoint one or two of their number to call on me at my

* Near the foot of Maiden Lane; originally a slaughter-house, and in 1683 allowed to be used in part for storing powder, being sufficiently *remote from the city* for both these purposes. (Watson, Ann. N. Y., 157, 160.)

† *Weekly Post Boy* of these dates. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Lib. G. E. S.)

‡ And some on Long Island, as appears by a deed of 1750 from John Hunter, "50 acres on the North Sea, near S. Wines." (Index of 1730.)

house, when I will endeavour to convince them that I intend no deceit and that I have effects, bonds and outstanding debts more than sufficient to satisfy them all and am determined not to give the preference to one creditor before another.

"OBADIAH WELLS."

On the 17th of January following, (1752,) he made an assignment of his property to Philip Livingston,* John Lawrence and William Alexander, for the benefit of his creditors; and a sale is advertised Oct. 22, 1753, of "three good dwelling houses situate on Golden Hill in the East Ward," "three small dwelling houses situate in Dye street in the West Ward," and "two small dwelling houses, a stable and three lots of ground in fence, situate also in the West Ward fronting the Common and adjoining to Adam Vandenberg's lot, being part of the estate of Obadiah Wells conveyed by him," &c.†

His failure seems to have been by no means ruinous, as his younger brother Abner and his son Henry were entered at Princeton College in this very year, (1753,) and no less than twelve deeds and mortgages to and from him are recorded between 1755 and 1763, all of city property. Most of these convey one or more of seventeen lots between Chatham and Cross (now Park) Sts., and on both sides of Orange (now Baxter) and Mulberry Sts., the consideration varying from £15 to £100 per lot.‡

* Who then had a shop of dry goods, linseed oil, &c., on "Burnet's Key," near the Fly Market. (*Post Boy*, Dec. 10, 1750. G. E. S.)

† *New York Mercury*, Oct. 22, 1753. The property described as "situate on Golden Hill" was between Gold and Pearl Sts, on John St., one-sixth part of it, having sixteen feet on the latter street, being conveyed by the assignees to George Harrison, May 14, 1754. The whole had been leased for fifty years by David Clarkson to Obadiah Wells, April 27, 1750, for £120 and a yearly rent of £3 6s. 8d. The deed to Harrison is in L. XXXVIII. 144. N. Y. (G. E. S.)

‡ Shown on the "Kingston Map," being a part of thirteen acres a little west of Chatham Square, owned by John Kingston, and sold by him in lots. The deeds and mortgages referred to are as follows:

He was living in Mulberry St., and probably in business in 1763,* perhaps with his son Dr. Henry, who is said to have had an apothecary's shop in New York about that time; but no transactions in city lots are on record between this year and 1784. His two children, who lived beyond infancy, were married and settled in New York, the daughter in 1760, and the son in 1764. I find the following curious advertisement in a Long Island paper of Feb. 25, 1765:

"Wanted by the Society for promoting Arts, &c., fifty good Spinning Wheels. Apply to Obadiah Wells, James Armstrong, and John Lamb, New York." †

1. May 7, 1755. Mortgage by O. W. and wife, lot 60, £60 4s. Mortgages, I. 24.

2. Jan. 15, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Mulberry, W. side,) lot 60, for £27. Deeds, XXXVI. 464.

3. Jan. 16, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Mulberry, E. side,) lots 38, 39, 40, for £84. Deeds, XXXVI. 467.

4. Jan. 17, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Orange, E. side,) lots 72, 73, for £30. Deeds, XXXVI 452.

5. Jan. 25, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Orange, E. side,) lot 74, for £15. Deeds, XXXVI. 454

6. Jan. 31, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Orange, E. side,) lot 75, for £28. Deeds, XXXVI. 456.

7. Feb. 13, 1759. Deed to O. W., (Orange, W. side,) lots 106, 107, for £70. Deeds, XXXVI. 469.

8. June 7, 1760. Deed to O. W., (Orange, E. side,) lots 69, 70, 71, for £110. Deeds, XXXVI. 458.

9. May 4, 1761. Mortgage by O. W. and wife, (Mulberry, E. side,) lot 43, for £100. Mortgages, II. 294.

10. Aug. 17, 1761. Deed to O. W., (Mulberry, W. side,) rear of 61–2–3, for £20. Deeds, XXXVI. 471.

11. June 8, 1762. Mortgage by O. W., lots 69, 79, 71, and adj. "gore," for £110. Mort. I. 402.

12. Dec. 3, 1763. Mortgage by O. W. and wife, lots 74, 75, for £200. Mort. I. 394.

These lots are 25′ on Orange and Mulberry Sts. (except 69, which is 35′) by 102′ 2″, or somewhat more than 45,000 square feet in all,—a valuable property now. (G. E. S.)

* *New York Gazette*, July 18, 1763, where he advertises "a likely strong young negro man who has had the small pox." (G. E. S.)

† Onderdonk, "Queen's County in the Olden Time," p. 36. (G. E. S.)

In 1766, a new field of adventure opened to father and son, full of promise, but barren enough in the long run. They became in that year patentees, with a number of others, of two of the tracts of land granted by Sir Henry Moore, Governor of New York, in what is now Vermont, then a territory long disputed between New York and New Hampshire. The first of these grants, dated July 22, 1766, conveys to twenty-three persons, among them "Henry and Hannah Wells," 19,500 acres, being "a tract of land on the west side of the Connecticut River, in the County of Cumberland, erected into a township by the name of Brattleboro," * and now covered by the prosperous village of that name. The second, of nearly the same date, (July 23,) conveys to Obadiah Wells, John and Benjamin Stout, (father and uncle of Mrs. Henry Wells,) and others, an adjoining tract of 23,000 acres, called the township of Hartford.†

The occupation of these grants in 1767–8 soon brought the patentees into collision with the settlers claiming under New Hampshire. On the New York side, the controversy, which had been carried on from 1750, was supposed to be closed by the Order of the King in Council, July 20, 1764, fixing the West bank of the Connecticut River as the boundary line.‡ But many of the New Hampshire settlers were not at all disposed to acquiesce in a decision which required them to take out new titles from New York; and from 1769 till the close of the Revolution, they kept up a series of riots, and acts of lawless violence, accompanied often with great cruelty, which made the condition of the New York settlers far from comfortable. New York, on becoming a State, endeavored in vain to maintain her authority; and the Continental Congress, though passing repeated

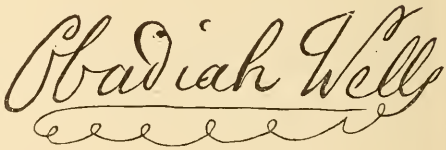
* N. Y. Col. MSS. and Doc. VII. 903.

† Id. See also Vermont Hist. Coll., where the area of this last tract (now White River Junction) is given; and Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 785, and Map, p. 531.

‡ Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 574.

declarations and resolutions in support of her claims, and pledging itself to maintain them, never dared to take any decisive measures to put down the outrages of the "Green Mountain Boys," of whose services against the common enemy they stood in too great need, and who were encouraged by prominent men of Massachusetts and Connecticut. New York finally relinquished her jurisdiction, receiving a trifling compensation for the sufferers from the mob; and out of the chaos of disorder and misrule arose finally the State of Vermont.*

Neither Mr. Wells nor his son Dr. Henry took any active part in this controversy, as far as I can learn, but both suffered considerably from it. The same curious perversion of history which has lost sight of the outrages of the "Green Mountain Boys" in their Revolutionary exploits, has created the belief that all the New York settlers were "tories." As far as Obadiah Wells and his son were concerned, there is not only no foundation for such a belief, but it is expressly contradicted by their acts. The former is the first signer of a declaration by the people of Brattleboro, April 25, 1777, "that all the People in this Town are Loyal to the State of New York, and think



AUTOGRAPH, APRIL 25, 1777.

* Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 575 to 1026. See also various Vermont histories and pamphlets. I have not found in them all any evidence in support of the complaints of the New Hampshire settlers, which were chiefly in regard to the fees required in New York for new patents. Sir H. Moore strongly denies these allegations. Many of the New Hampshire claims were within twenty miles of the Hudson River, and thus confessedly in the New York jurisdiction before the Order in Council of 1764.

themselves in duty Bound to Put in Execution all orders of the Continental and this State Congress;" and first on the Committee of Safety of the County, sending a representation of the state of the country to the Legislature, Sept. 3d of the same year.* On the final settlement of the controversy, he received from the State a grant of 450 acres of land, in consideration of his losses and services during the Revolution; a property from which, however, neither he nor his son appear to have derived any more benefit than they did from their grand estates on the Connecticut.†

On the death of his wife in 1780, Mr. Wells removed from Brattleboro to Suffield, Conn., thence to Glastenbury, in the same State, and a year or two later to New York, where he resided at least part of the time during the rest of his life.‡ His last residence, however, was in Montague,

* Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 936, 949. Hall's East. Vt. 552. He was also head of a sub-committee of the same body to erect a small-pox hospital in Brattleboro, June 17, 1777. (Hall.)

† Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 1029. Hall (East. Vt.) gives the grant as the 1st part of lot 99 of No. 2, or Clinton Township, now Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., 220 acres, recorded in Land Office Minutes in Sec. State's Office, Albany, I. 169. Among other grantees were Israel Smith, the Representative sent by the Committee of Safety in 1777, and Rutherford Hayes, an officer in the N. Y. Brattleboro Regiment, great-grandfather and grandfather of the present President of the United States. (See *infra*, Ch. IX. note B., HAYES.)

‡ The following deeds and mortages recorded in 1784–92 refer to the property on Orange and Mulberry Sts., noted on pp. 79, 80.

1. Nov. 2, 1784. Deed from O. W. and wife, lot 39, £150. Deeds, XLII. 128.
2. Nov. 13, 1784. Deed from O. W. and wife, lot 43, £125. Deeds, XCIV. 477.
3. July 2, 1785. Mortgage by O. W., lots 60, 72, 73, £120. Mortgages, IV. 108.
4. July 7, 1792. Deed from O. W. and wife, lot 60, £150. Deeds, XLIX. 284.
5. Nov. 21, 1792. Deed from O. W. and wife to Dr. H. Wells, lots 72, 73, £200. Deeds, XLIX. 495.

Dr. Henry Wells conveyed lot 72, by deed of Aug. 2, 1793, to Winard Mitchell, for £110. (Deeds, XLIX. 498.) Henry Wells Jr. and wife conveyed lot 73, by deed of Dec. 15, 1799, to Edward Livingston, this last deed reciting that lot 73 had been conveyed to H. W. Jr. by a deed of Sept. 29, 1797, which had been lost. Lot 69 is the one bequeathed in the will of Obadiah Wells (*infra*) to the heirs of his grand-daughter.

Mass., directly opposite that of his son Dr. Henry Wells.* His grave in the Old Burial Ground, beside that of his more distinguished son, is marked by a headstone with the inscription,

"In Memory of M^r. OBADIAH WELLS, late of the City of New York, who died May y^e 27, 1800, æt. 83 y. & 6 mo."†

His will, without date or signature, (a mark doing duty for the latter, evidently in extreme weakness,) was proved Aug. 13, 1800, in New York, and is as follows:‡

"In the Name of God Amen. I Obadiah Wells of the City County and State of New York being in sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And first of all I give and bequeath my soul to God who first gave it to me and my body to the dust in hopes to receive the same by the mighty power of God through faith in Jesus Christ at the general Resurrection.

"Item I give and bequeath to Abigail my beloved wife in lieu of her Dower two feather beds, towell§ furnished with bedsteads and curtains and three pair sheets to each bed with six pillows and twelve pillow cases and two bolsters, one warming pan, two tables, ten chairs, two Iron potts, one Tea kettle, one tea table, one stand, four candlesticks, four pewter platters, twelve pewter plates, one quart pewter pott, one pint ditto, four basons, four porringers, six spoons, six tea spoons, six tea cups and saucers, two tea canisters, two china bowls, two Iron Kettles, one Gridiron, one pair brass headed hand irons, one pair tongs, one shovel, one iron tramel, three chests and one trunk, with all her wearing apparel of every kind whatsoever, one pair bellows, one wood stove, one iron spider, one toasting iron, two tea potts, together with all table furniture in my house at the time of my decease, one looking glass, twelve pictures, one large bible, Drelincourt on death, Whitefield's Sermons, Hervey's Sermons, Watts' Psalms & Hymns, Ed-

* Com. by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Rowe.

† Copied by me, June 3, 1875.

‡ N. Y. Wills, XLIII. 275. (Copy by G. E. S.)

§ Qu. "to wit"? The error, if any, is in the original, which is plainly "towell."

wards' fourteen Sermons, and it is my will that she shall have her choice of all the things above mentioned of what belongs to me at my decease and twenty pounds in cash New York currency to be paid her by my Executors.

"Item after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Jones Iselstine the sum of five shillings current money of the State of New York to be paid her by my Executors. Item I give and bequeath to the heirs of my Granddaughter Mary Jones Iselstine a lott of land in the sixth ward of the City of New York Bounded northerly by land belonging to Benjamin Wade and Jared Beach, Easterly by land belonging to Archibald Gatfield, Southerly by land belonging to Abner Wade and Westerly by Orange street containing in breadth twenty five feet and in length on each side one hundred feet to them and their heirs forever (which lott of land being mortgaged at the Loan office of the Province of New York by Reuben Fairchild, Father of the said Mary Jones Iselstine, I redeemed by paying the sum of fifty three pounds ten shillings and ten pence New York currency on the second day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty five).

"Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Henry Wells all the residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to him and to his heirs forever. And lastly I appoint my well beloved son Henry Wells of Montague, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Howel Woodbridge Esq$^{r}$ of Glastenbury in the State of Connecticut and Benjamin North Esq$^{r}$ of the City of New York to be Executors of this my last will and testament

his
"OBADIAH × WELLS" (SEAL)
mark

"Signed sealed publish'd and declared to be the last will and testament of Obadiah Wells in presence of Arch'd Gatfield, Abner Wade, Jared Beach"

Obadiah Wells married I. at East Hampton, L. I., Aug. 19, 1736, MARY CONKLING, 6th child and youngest daughter of Capt. Cornelius Conkling of that place, born at East Hampton, c. 1710, baptized March 12, 1710.* She died at Brattleboro, Oct. 31, 1780, and just at this time their lonely

* E. Hampton Ch. Records. (C. B. M.) See note A., p. 89, CONKLING Family.

home (a farm house two miles from the village, described fully in Ch. VII.,) was threatened with an attack from the Indians, so that her body was buried temporarily near the house,* and only after some days removed to the old Burial Ground in West Brattleboro, on the very summit of a lofty hill overlooking both farm and village. The grave, not far from the country road which crosses the hill in front of the cemetery, is marked by a handsome marble headstone, three inches thick, bearing between a well-cut border of flowers on either side, the following inscription, curiously recalling that of the first William of Southold.†

"Memento Mori

"In Memory of Mr$^{s}$ Mary Wells wife of M$^{r}$ Obadiah Wells She Dec$^{d}$ Oct$^{r}$ y$^{e}$ 31$^{st}$ 1780 in y$^{e}$ 71$^{st}$ year of her Age

"As was her life so was her blest deceafe
She livd in love & sweetly died in peace"

A fine cabinet portrait of this Mary Conkling is preserved by the family of the late Mrs. Rowe (her grand-daughter) at Montague. It is about 14x20 inches, in water colours, and considering what water-colour painting was (and was not) in "New York, 1775," (the date on the back of the picture,) it seems to me a work of considerable merit.

Mr. Wells m. II. at Suffield, Conn., Jan. 25, 1781, PATIENCE BEMENT, probably a descendant of John Bement of Greenfield and Northfield, Mass., (the name however is a corruption of BEAUMONT,) who lived but a few months from her marriage, dying in Glastenbury, Conn.‡ He m.

*Com. by Mrs. Rowe.

†Copied by me, Sept. 20, 1876. See Ch. II. p. 29.

‡Records of Cong. Soc., Suffield. (Com. by the Rev. D'Estaing Jennings.) "January 25, 1781. Married Obadiah Welles to Miss Patience Bement, by Rev. Ebenezer Gay." John Bement of Northfield, (prob. s. John of Greenfield,) b. 1701, m. Mary, dau. Benj. Wright, and had John, Phineas, Jonathan and Jesse. Hist. Northfield. On the name see Savage, I. 147, 150. Mrs. Rowe is authority for the place of her death, of which I have found no record.

III. at Glastenbury, Sept. 1, 1782, ABIGAIL HODGE, dau. of John Hodge of Glastenbury (an Englishman by birth), b. 1727, d. Deerfield, Mass., March 11, 1817, æt. 90. She is described as of good family, and a woman of fine character and culture, adding greatly to the comfort of her husband's last years.*

I have no dates of birth or death of any of his six children except Dr. Henry Wells. Only one son and one daughter lived beyond childhood.

1. Cornelius,[5.26] b. 1737, d. young.
2. William,[5.27] b. 1738-9, d. inf.
3. Mary Hamutal,[5.28] b. c. 1740.
4. Henry,[5.29] b. June 14, 1742.
5. Elizabeth,[5.30] b. 17..., d. inf.
6. John Calvin,[5.31] b. 17..., d. young.†

MARY HAMUTAL,[5.28] the eldest daughter, m. by licence of March, 1760, REUBEN FAIRCHILD.‡ From the will of her father, it would seem that she d. before 1800, leaving one daughter,

1. Mary Jones (Fairchild),[6.49] b. prob. c. 1761-2.

This daughter m. before 1800, and prob. before 1788, JOHN ISSELSTINE. (The name is spelled in a dozen different ways. In sundry entries of marriages and baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York, 1669 to 1720, "Van Yselsteÿn," "Yselsteÿn," "Isselstein," and "Isselstyn;" in N. Y. Directories, 1794-1807, "Isleton," "Islestile," "Isenstein," "Iselton," "Isletine," most often "Iselstine" as in the Will. But in the deeds of 1827 mentioned below it is "Issels-

*S. Clapp Wells of Greenfield, Hon. George Sheldon of Deerfield, and Mrs. Rowe; also Records of the "first Ecclesiastical Society of Glastenbury," com. by the Rev. Thomas H. Gordon. "Marriages. 1782, Sept. 1. Obadiah Wells of Suffield & Abigail Hodge of Glastenbury." She was bur. at Deerfield (where she resided, after her husband's death, with a niece) March 13, 1817. (S. C. W.)

†Record of Dr. Henry Wells.

‡N. Y. Marriage Licences to 1784, Sec. State's Office, Albany.

tine."*) They had one daughter, probably the survivor of others.

1. Mary (Isselstine).[7.104] b. prob. c. 1785-8.†

This daughter inherited the Orange St. property (Lot 69 of Deed of 1760, p. 80, note) and in 1827, being "only surviving heir-at-law of Mary Jones Isselstine," and unmarried, gave two deeds, one (dated Mar. 20, 1827,) of the front (then No. 9 Orange St.) 82′9″ deep, the other, (July 31, 1827,) of the 21′ of the rear, to James I. Ryan and John M. J. Labatat respectively.‡ I have no further knowledge of her at present.

* Records of Dutch Ch. N. Y.; N. Y. Directories, var. years. (G. E. S.) N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, VI. 27, 131. According to Mrs. Rowe, this "John Iselton" was of Wilmington, Vt. The name is derived from the Dutch city of Ysselstein, on the Lower Yssel River, near Utrecht.

† Letter of O. W. to Dr. H. W., May 23, 1788, mentioning "John," "Polly," and "her child."

‡ N. Y. Deeds, CCXVIII. 35, and CCXXIX. 380. (G. E. S.)

# NOTE A.

## THE CONKLING FAMILY

### OF EAST HAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.*

ANANIAS CONKLING, a glass manufacturer, came with JOHN, probably his brother,† from Nottinghamshire, Eng., to Salem, Mass., in 1637-8, and there set up a glass-factory, near which he and John had four acres each. Ananias was admitted freeman of Mass., May 18, 1642. The glass-factory was probably not successful. About 1650-55, John removed to Southold, and Ananias to East Hampton, L. I., and the two left numerous descendants in those places. JOHN d. 1683, leaving five sons, John, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph and Timothy. His eldest son's tomb at Southold is inscribed, "Here lyeth the body of Captain John Conkelyne, born in Nottinghamshire in England, who departed this life the 6th day of April at Southold on Long Island, in the 64th year of his age, A. D. 1694."

ANANIAS had four sons (perhaps more), Cornelius, Jeremiah, Benjamin and Lewis. Of these,

I. *Cornelius* d. Salem, 1668, w. and ch. not known.

II. *Jeremiah*, b. 1635, d. E. Hampton, Mar. 14, 1712, m. c. 1655, Mary, dau. Lyon Gardiner of Gardiner's Island, b. 1638, d. June 15, 1727. Children, Jeremiah, Lewis, David, Ananias, and Mary (m. Thos. Mulford).

III. *Benjamin*, b. c. 1641, d. Feb. 3, 1709, m. Hannah ———, b. c. 1647, d. Feb. 4, 1712. Children, John, Ananias, Lewis, Hannah, Frances, Mehetabel and Lucy.

IV. LEWIS, b. Salem (bapt. Apr. 30,) 1643, d. E. Hampton, 1721; m. unknown; children, Lewis and CORNELIUS. The latter, b. c. 1670, Supervisor of E. Hampton, 1705, Town Clerk, 1718, m. unknown, had six children; Cornelius (b. 1695-8, d. 1766-7, Supervisor 1744-63, m. Deborah Mulford, had 5 s. 3 dau.), Martha (bapt. 1700, perh. m. 1714, Ephraim Halsey), Deborah (bapt. 1700, perh. m. 1719, Stephen Herrick), Rachel (bapt. 1703), Jeremiah, and MARY, bapt. March 12, 1710, d. Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 31, 1780, æt. 70; m. E. Hampton, August 19, 1736, OBADIAH WELLS, of New York.

* For nearly all of this note I am indebted to Mr. Charles B. Moore and to Mr. Eleazer M. Conkling, of Parma. N. Y., through the Hon. Roscoe Conkling, both desc. of Jeremiah.

† Savage (I. 441) says prob. his father, but that is hardly possible.

## CHAPTER VII.

### HENRY WELLS OF MONTAGUE.

HENRY,[5.29] third son of Obadiah Wells[4.16] and Mary Conkling, and the only son who attained to manhood, was born at Connecticut Farms, now Union, Essex Co., New Jersey, June 14, 1742. From 1745-6, however, his home, for twenty years and more, was the City of New York, then covering somewhat thinly a space of three-fourths of a square mile between the Battery and City Hall, with a population of less than ten thousand.* He could not have been much more than eleven when he began his college course at "Nassau Hall," then lately removed from Elizabeth, N. J., to Newark, and thence, in his second year, 1854-5, migrating to its present home in Princeton. Here he took his first degree, Sept. 28, 1757, at the age of fifteen.† Among his classmates were his uncle Abner Wells, (only four or five years his senior,) Nicholas Bayard of New York, Peter Faneuil of Boston, Dr. Alexander McWhorter, Stephen Sayre, afterwards Lord Mayor of London, and Joseph Reed, the "incorruptible" member of the Congress of 1776.‡

* The Northern boundary of the city was a line of palisades erected this very year (1746), as a defence against the French and Indians of Canada, and extending from James Slip to the City Hall, and thence to the foot of Warren St. (Watson, Ann. N. Y., 191.)

† "Quarto Kalendas Octobris Anno Erae Christi MDCCLVII." See ch. XI., Diploma of Abner Wells.)

‡ It must be remembered that a college course in America, a century and more ago, was very little like what it is in our day; and on the other hand that very few had the benefits of it, such as they were. "It was a feather in a young man's cap," says Cooper, "to have gone through College in 1755." But he gives on the

He must have gone immediately on his graduation, to New Haven, to begin the study of medicine with the celebrated Dr. Hull, under whose instruction he remained four years.* In 1760 Yale College conferred on him, then a student of eighteen, the honorary degree of M. A.,† and in the following year he returned to New York, and there continued his studies till 1764.

He is said to have studied Divinity for a short time after this, and to have added the business of an apothecary to his early medical practice in New York.‡ But his seven years of study were hardly over, when he was married, in the old Dutch Church on Nassau St., May 28, 1764, to HANNAH STOUT, (daughter of John Stout and Elizabeth Sibley of New York,) b. New York, Feb. 19, 1747. They lived together within a few months of half a century.§

same page (*Satanstoe*, I, 39.) a lively, perhaps not inaccurate, picture of "Nassau Hall" at that date. "I read all of the New Testament, in Greek; several of Cicero's Orations; every line of Horace, Satires and Odes; four books of the Iliad; Tully de Oratore, throughout; besides paying proper attention to Geography, Mathematics, and other of the usual branches. Moral Philosophy, in particular, was closely attended to, senior year, as well as Astronomy. We had a telescope that showed us all four of Jupiter's moons. In other respects, Nassau might be called the seat of learning. One of our class purchased a second-hand copy of Euripides, in town, and we had it in College all of six months, though it was never my good fortune to see it, as the young man who owned it was not much disposed to let profane eyes view his treasure. * * * We had a tutor who was expert among the stars, and who, it was generally believed, would have been able to see the ring of Saturn, could he have found the planet, which, as it turned out, he was unable to do."

* Dr. S. W. Williams, Amer. Medical Biography, (Greenfield, 1845,) p. 609.

† As he himself wrote it in 1768. See *infra*, p. 94.

‡ Am. Med. Biography.

§ See Note A, STOUT. The Dutch Church (that of her parents,) was the one so well known for many years at a later day by its use as the N. Y. Post Office. The marriage licences for Dr. Wells and his wife respectively, are dated May 4 and 26, and the record as quoted in Valentine's Manual reads: "Henry Wells & Hanna Stout, May 29, 1764," an error of a day in the date. They must have attached themselves soon after to the "First Presbyterian Church," on the "De Peyster Garden," N. side of Wall St., between Nassau and Broadway. In this church, which stood from 1719 to 1814, their two children b. in N. Y. were baptized. (See that record, *infra*: Doc. Hist. N. Y., III, 403, 460, 484; N. Y. Marriage Licences, 1764; Lamb's Hist. N. Y., 505.)

Dr. Wells was hardly more than twenty-five, and his wife twenty, (and the mother of two young children,) when they set out for their new home in the wilds of what is now Vermont. The town of Brattleboro, of which he and his wife were two of the twenty-three patentees, had been partly settled from New Hampshire as early as 1751-2; but after the question of boundary had been decided by the King in favour of New York, new grants were taken from that Province, and one of the names on this very patent is that of a New Hampshire settler of 1852, Col. (afterwards Judge) Samuel Wells, who became conspicuous in opposition to the lawless bands styling themselves "Green Mountain Boys."*

The best, and indeed almost only practicable means of effecting this removal of two hundred and fifty miles into the wilderness, was by a small sloop or schooner to New Haven or Hartford, and thence up the Connecticut River by a "flat-boat." Such was their course. An old lady living but a few years since, well remembered receiving the Doctor and his family for a night's sojourn in her log house on the Connecticut, near Greenfield; they doubtless glad enough to escape from the monotony of their slow-moving boat, and she perhaps as glad of the chance which brought the visitors from the City to her lonely cottage.†

Their new home was a farm then containing not far from a thousand acres, some two miles west of the present beautiful village of Brattleboro. Here, on the brow of a lofty hill, whose crest was then crowned with the first "meeting-house" in all that region, (and is still occupied by its burial ground,‡) Dr. Wells erected a substantial frame house of considerable size, which stood almost unaltered for a cen-

* He was son of Capt. Jonathan of Deerfield of Mass.; d. Brattleboro, Aug. 6. 1786; not connected with our family. A handsome monument marks his grave in the old Cemetery of West Brattleboro. Five sons and two daughters married there. (Hall's East. Vt. 718.)

† She related the incident to his grandson, S. Clapp Wells of Greenfield.

‡ The burial-place of his mother and one daughter. (See *Ante*, p. 86.)

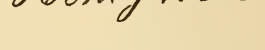
tury, and was finally taken down in 1875. In 1801, it was purchased from Col. Townsend, probably its second proprietor, by the late Chief Justice Tyler, who occupied it for many years. The following sketch of the place is from a letter written by Judge Tyler, March 18, 1801, a fortnight after it became his residence:

"The house is entirely secluded from the view of any neighbours. Though on the crown of a hill, it is yet in a hollow; but the necessary out-buildings give it an air of being in a little neighbourhood. It consists of an upright part, with a handsome portico; two handsome front rooms, and two handsome chambers over them. Back, is the sitting room, and by the side of it a room for the office, which has a door into the sitting room, and another out of doors, so that ingress may be had to it independent of the house; back of the sitting room a good kitchen, from whence you go into two bedrooms, one for the boys and the other for the maids; and overhead a meal granary; and over the sitting room an apartment for our hired man and boy. Back of the kitchen is a long wood-house, about twenty feet of which makes a summer wash-room; and here stands the water-trough constantly supplied with plenty of excellent water. * * * For all we live down, or rather up a lane, you will scarcely see three persons pass in as many days. We cannot see a single house from our windows, though if we climb our orchard we can see the country thirty miles around. In a word, if one can love a retired farmer's life, here he may have it to perfection."*

The place is little changed at this day, except by the new farm-house occupying the site of the old homestead. A more secluded spot can hardly be found than this, reached by a steep, winding, lonely road, a mile from the little hamlet of West Brattleboro,—nor a more glorious view than that of the Connecticut Valley and its surrounding mountains, from the "orchard" near the crest of the hill, or the quiet burial ground on its summit.

* For this letter, and information pertaining to it, I am indebted to an old friend, the Rev, Thomas P. Tyler, D. D., of Brattleboro, a son of the late honoured Chief Justice of Vermont. The old homestead was his birthplace and early home, as well as that of my own grandfather.

The people of Brattleboro, whatever their origin, were generally loyal to the State of New York, and Dr. Wells no doubt found a pleasant home among them, until disturbances came from without. At the first "town meeting" in the place, in March, 1878, "Henry Wells, M. A.," was chosen Town Clerk, Overseer of Highways and Overseer of the Poor. He was Town Clerk for five years, and from 1768 to his removal in 1781, he constantly held some public office. His name appears for the last time on the records as "Moderator" of the meeting of March, 1781.*



AUTOGRAPH OF 1768.

The country around, however, must have been, as Dr. Williams remarks, "a rough one for his practice,"† and in its then disturbed condition, an uncongenial residence for a man not only of culture and intellect, but Quaker-like in many of his ideas and habits, and especially a hater of broils and enmities. He appears to have taken little part in political affairs, and his medical practice, indeed, soon became quite sufficient to occupy his whole time. I find his name attached to two memorials to the King, before the revolution, in behalf of the legal government,—the only civil government, in fact,—under the Province of New York.‡

Dr. Wells took an active part, as might be expected, in the organization of the first religious society in Brattleboro, and the efforts to provide it with the services of a minister.

* Brattleboro Town Records, shown me Sept. 20, 1876, by the kindness of William S. Newton, Esq., Town Clerk. Dr. Wells was commissioned as Justice of the Peace, April 7, 1768, but never acted in that capacity. See Hall's Eastern Vermont, 725, Doc. Hist. N. Y., IV. 611, 654. His earliest autograph above is the notice of an "Intention of Marriage," Dec. 27, 1768, in the Town Records.

† Amer. Med. Biog. 610.

‡ Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV, 667, 669. The general sentiment of the people of Brattleboro in this controversy is abundantly shown in this volume.

The earliest record of such action, dated April 18 and 21, 1769, names him as one of a committee to confer with the people of the adjoining town of Guilford in regard to the support of a minister for both places; also one of the three "Assessors," the "Collector," and "the person to sue for and recover the money that shall be assessed, if need be." In the original "Covenant" of this society, Nov. 12, 1770, written on parchment, and still preserved at Brattleboro, his name is second among the seventy-nine signers, that of Col. Samuel Wells being first. In the same year, (June 12,) Samuel Wells, Henry Wells and Nathaniel Church are appointed the Committee "to agree with Mr. Reeve," the minister of this congregation from 1770 to 1794.*

Seven more children were born to Dr. Wells during his thirteen years' residence in Brattleboro,† one of them dying in infancy.‡ In 1781, he finally relinquished the magnificent estate (in acres) which had cost him so much toil and suffering, and removed to Montague, Mass., a quiet, pleasant village forty miles lower down on the Connecticut River.

* The Rev. Abner Reeve, b. Southold, Feb. 21, 1708, was eldest s. of Thomas Reeve of Southold, of Scotch descent, by his first wife Bethia Horton. Thomas Reeve m. II. 1719, MARY WELLS,[3.4] only dau. of William II.,[2.4] and great-aunt of Dr. Henry Wells. (See above, p. 38.) His son, the Rev. Abner, graduated at Yale 1731, began his ministry at Smithtown, L. I., 1735, removed to Bloomingrove, Orange Co., N. Y., 1756, and d. Brattleboro, May 6, 1798, æt. 91. His grave is in the Old Burial Ground on the hill above the Wells homestead. He is described by those who knew him personally as "a fine-looking man, well built, large and portly, dignified, yet easy and gracious in his carriage, noble and generous in mind and heart, and much beloved by his people." A son of his, the late Judge Tapping Reeve, attained much distinction at the bar, and as founder in 1784 of a long-celebrated Law School at Litchfield, Conn. The old Southold family of Reeve is still represented in Brattleboro by the descendants of the first minister. (Early Hist. of Cong. Ch. in W. Brattleboro, by the Rev. Lewis Grout, to whom I am indebted for the above account of Dr. Wells' share in the founding of that Society. See also Index of 1698, p. 111.)

† Undoubtedly all bapt. in the old meeting house on the hill.

‡ Bur. beside Dr. W.'s mother (v. p. 86) with headstone and inscription, "In Memory of Elizabeth Sibley, Daughter to Doct^r Henry & M^rs Hannah Wells Who died Auguſt y^e 1st 1776, Aged 17 days."

His family were soon settled in the house which continued to be the home of the children for eighty years. It is still standing, though no longer in possession of the family: a long, low cottage, apparently innocent of paint, (though I am assured it has been painted,) the only ornamental feature of the exterior being the Doric porches, with their pediments, cornices with triglyphs, and square fluted columns, which shelter the two front doors. The first of these (entering from the little uninclosed green at the angle of the country road) opens into a little inner porch or entry, giving access on one side to the ample kitchen, (ample in area, but not in height,) whose huge chimney forms the back of the porch; and on the other to a sleeping room. In the entry, and formed out of the shoulder of the chimney, is a wooden bench-like bin, which the Doctor kept stored with oats for the faithful horse on whose back his long journeys over the Hampshire hills were performed; and directly before this porch, and pleasantly near the oat-bin, is the "hitching-post." The second and more important porch, though perhaps less used, opens into a wide hall running through the depth of the cottage, and communicating with the great kitchen on one side, and on the other with the parlour, (probably nursery also,) with its quaint devices in wainscot, and innumerable cupboards and closets, containing once much curious glass and china, now mostly distributed in the family as relics of a long-past day.* The hall contains the stairs to the half-story above, and a door at the further end once opened upon a *stoop*, as it would have been called in its day, looking out on the little farm and the beautiful hills beyond,—no doubt a pleasant resting

* Two of them are in my possession,—a quaintly engraved punch-glass holding a quart, and a breakfast plate of the cloudy-gray china of old times, with its impossible and indescribable Chinese landscapes. Among the relics at Montague are a very beautiful silver cream pitcher of Dutch manufacture, engraved with the initials H S (Hannah Stout); and some curious engravings and furniture.

place on a summer evening, in times when rest was the reward of long days of hard toil, and every man, whatever else he might do, was a tiller of the ground.

In the associations of his new home, and the better opportunities for the practice of his profession, Dr. Wells no doubt found compensation for the visionary fortune as landed proprietor, for which he and his father had left New York. He soon acquired a reputation as a physician, especially in consultations, which made long journeys from home often necessary. Such occasional calls extended from Boston to Albany, and to New Hampshire and Connecticut, as well as to and beyond his old home in Vermont. In 1785, he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, with which he was connected until his death, most of the time as Counsellor.*

In 1802, a formidable epidemic made its appearance in Greenfield and its vicinity. "Eminent physicians," says Willard in his history, "did what they could to stop the plague. That excellent physician and estimable man, Dr. John Stone of Greenfield,† the late Dr. Williams of Deerfield, and that Nobleman of Nature, Dr. Henry Wells of Montague, were employed; the last and the first-named, mostly. The sick seemed to have the impression generally, although they had great and well-founded confidence in Dr. Stone, that they should certainly recover if Dr. Wells attended upon them, so great was their reverence for that philanthropist. The writer of this, then in his twelfth year, remembers as though it were of yesterday, the gentle manners, the mild and benevolent countenance of the good and venerable man, in his plain suit of brown, cut in the Quaker style." ‡

Soon after this, and perhaps as a recognition of his

* Williams, Amer. Med. Biog. 610.

† B. 1763, d. Greenfield, 1838. He well deserved these epithets.

‡ Willard, Hist. Greenfield, 1838, p. 93.

services in this pestilence, Dartmouth College conferred on Dr. Wells the honorary degree of M. D., a degree not usually given in those days on completing a course of medical study.* His diploma was not the only recognition at Dartmouth of his character and attainments. Professor Nathan Smith was accustomed frequently to quote him in his lectures, and to speak of him in terms of the highest respect. "Dr. Wells," adds Dr. Alden, "in his profession attained the most distinguished rank. His natural powers were good; his medical reading extensive and judicious; his application methodical and patient. His eminent skill, however, in the management of disease, was derived chiefly from his own observation and experience. Possessing a clear and discriminating mind, and an accurate judgment, his practical deductions were remarkably just. In difficult cases, his advice was much sought and highly appreciated. Punctual in his professional engagements, courteous in his manners, modest and unassuming in his intercourse with his professional brethren, he was highly respected by the profession and the public." † Dr. Williams remarks that "Dr. Wells had the confidence of all his professional brethren throughout the country;" a fact which, considering how rarely such entire confidence is given by physicians to each other, is as creditable to his private as to his professional character.

"His habits and manners," continues Dr. Williams, "were conformable to what is called the old school of gentlemen. His dress was Quaker-like in simplicity, velvet or buckskin

* The date on the Triennial is 1803, but the diploma, in possession of S. Clapp Wells of Greenfield, is dated Aug. 22, 1804, *written* on parchment, and signed by the President (the Rev. John Wheelock,) and ten Trustees. The Seal attached is a College Hall near the water, towards which Indians are hastening; Crest, the Hebrew Name JEHOVAH, on a triangle; Supporters, two Clergymen, one with a cross; Motto, VOX CLAMANTIS IN DESERTO.

† Dr. Ebenezer Alden, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. I. 178; quoted also in "Princeton College during the Eighteenth Century," by S. D. Alexander, p. 51. (G. E. S.)

breeches, long jacket with flapped pockets, and broad-brimmed, low-crowned hat. He was broad-chested, and a little inclined to corpulency. I never saw him when I was not reminded of the portrait of the venerable Dr. Franklin. A miniature portrait which I have seen of the Rev. Dr. Smith, of Princeton, N. J., so nearly resembles him that his family have pronounced the likeness correct. Notwithstanding his peculiarity of dress, and general appearance, his address rather excited familiarity than awe. Many of his patients almost worshipped him, and his presence has often smoothed their passage to the tomb.

"A stranger laboring under a mortal complaint was induced to send for him, hoping that he might do something towards alleviating his distress, though he had no expectation that he could cure him. The Doctor spent several hours with his patient, who, when he left, was able to sit up and write a letter to his family physician, stating that the presence of Dr. Wells, his urbanity, cheerfulness, attention, and good sense, as evinced in his conversation, had so completely enraptured him that he had almost forgotten his complaint, and he would rather have given a fortune than not to have seen him.

"The proverb that 'a prophet is not without honour save in his own country,' is many times true in the life of a country physician. Even Dr. Wells was destined to know and feel it in his declining years; but the patronage and applause bestowed on him by his professional brethren remained through a long life, and after his death was transmitted to his descendants, and follows as a rich legacy which can never be lost.*

* "Dr. Wells was an honour to his age and country—to human nature—and those who in his later days would have derogated from his merits to exalt their own, were to him but as the puny shrub to the giant oak." Willard (the historian of Greenfield) in his articles in the *Greenfield Mercury* of 1837–8, sent me by Mrs. Georgiana (Clapp) Leggett of Elizabeth, N. J.

"Dr. Wells was always facetious and cheerful with his patients, when their circumstances would admit of it, thus inspiring them with great confidence in their recovery. He was once sent for to a patient who was considered dangerously sick. He spent the evening at his bedside, and on his retiring to rest, before he blew out his candle, a messenger entered his room with a boot-jack in his hand, which he informed the Doctor the patient had sent in to him for the purpose of enabling him to pull off his buckskin breeches. The Doctor sent back word to him that he need be under no fear of dying for the present. The effect was most salutary upon the sick man.

"Dr. Wells was supposed to be successful in some cases of hydrophobia. I think the remedy on which he principally depended, was a preparation of mercury."*

A singular accident, which I well remember, deprived not only Dr. Williams, but every one else, of much interesting material for a fuller account of Dr. Henry Wells. A number of his books and MSS., including valuable records of his long study and practice of medicine, in possession of his son Dr. Richard Wells, were completely destroyed by a lunatic who entered the office before daylight, one morning in 1838, and kindling a fire first with his own clothing, burned every book and paper within reach, until he was discovered.

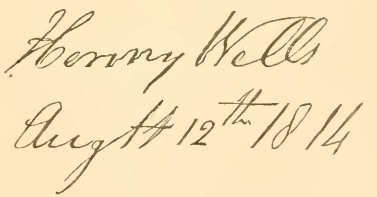
Dr. Wells' eminence as a physician, and the love and veneration of so many friends, must have made his life in Montague a very happy one; but they did not shield him from severe trials. His large family of children, some of whom were necessarily dependent on him to the last, and the poverty of all that country in the last century, made it impossi-

* Amer. Med. Biog. 613. The memoir there given, to which I am largely indebted, was derived by Dr. Williams partly from the late Dr. Bachelder of Royalston, Vt., a pupil of Dr. Wells, and partly from Dr. Richard Wells of Canandaigua.

ble for him to lay aside much for his later years, and he remained poor, as far as money goes, to the last day of his life, leaving for his children little besides the small farm belonging to his homestead. But a much heavier trial was the fact that four of his thirteen children were deaf-mutes, and one of these, his oldest daughter, at times insane. She died only two years before him, at the age of forty-two; the other three survived him many years. To these and other sources of anxiety, was added in his later years, the distressing and eventually fatal complaint, *Angina pectoris*, which made it necessary to relinquish most of his practice; a necessity which he dreaded, as did his son after him, much more from the feeling that he could no longer be useful to others, and that in some cases his immediate successors were inferior or worthless men, than from any pecuniary loss to himself.

"If he should be taken from us," writes Dr. Stone in 1808, "no man would be more missed, and he would leave no better man behind him."

His letters to his son, Dr. Richard Wells, speak freely, but cheerfully, of the trials of his last years, and are full of devout and simple faith in God. His wife, the faithful and beloved companion of half a century, was taken from him Oct. 1, 1813, after a long and painful illness. "I am now left," he writes to his son, "without one in the house that I can converse with. God grant that this severe trial may be sanctified to myself and all my children, and that we may be prepared to meet her in realms of bliss."



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His long, useful, and peaceful life ended on the 24th of August, 1814. In a letter written only twelve days before,

he speaks of himself as "rather declining," but still "riding out a mile and back" each day, while "strength, appetite, and flesh" were slowly failing.

"His funeral," writes his son Cornelius, Sept. 1, 1814, "was attended by a large concourse of people, and a great number of physicians from the neighboring towns paid him the last token of respect." His grave is in the Old Burial Ground at Montague, between those of his father and his wife. A well cut stone (dark limestone) bears the inscription,

"In Memory of Doct. HENRY WELLS, who died the 24 August 1814, aet. 72."

The wife's is, "Mrs. HANNAH, wife of Doct. HENRY WELLS, died 1 Oct. 1813, ae. 66."*

Very little need be added in regard to Dr. Wells' character and principles. His whole life, family, social, and professional, was permeated with a deep sense of religious duty. Among the few of his papers which have come into my hands is a little MS. volume of seventy pages, chiefly of family prayers,—doubtless used most of the time through the half century in which his household were daily called together for worship. Dr. Alden, in the article already quoted, says, "he was much attached to the moral and religious institutions of his country; a patron of temperance," and he might have added, a *pattern* of temperance in all things. But there was nothing of the severity of New England Puritanism (in some of its aspects) in his religious life. In a secluded country home, with little access to books or cultivated society, he never lost his early culture and literary taste first acquired at Nassau Hall. He was an admirable reader, and it was his great delight to gather his family in the evenings to listen to passages from his favourite

* Copied June 3, 1875.

among English authors,—no other than WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE.*

His grandson Henry Wells of Meriden, N. H., who was several years in his family as a youth, says, "Grandfather Wells was one of the noblest men I ever knew—kind, generous, hospitable—to sum it all up, a CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN."†

Of his wife I have little information beyond her family history. One granddaughter speaks of her as "a stately dame, very proud of her high Dutch ancestry, and exacting much reverence from those around her."‡ Others say that she retained always something of the Dutch costume, and many of the habits and tastes of her early years in New York,—among the latter a strong predilection for the service of the Church of England, and the Feasts of the Christian Year, which she had observed in the city. Although Dutch Reformed by birth, and Presbyterian by marriage, her English Prayer-Book was her constant companion through life, and her views in this respect had a considerable influence on those of her children whose homes were within reach of its services.

Of the thirteen children, two daughters died in their parents' life-time, one of them in infancy, and three others, a son and two daughters, were deaf-mutes. The remaining eight, six sons and two daughters, married and left families.

These thirteen children were

1. Henry,[6.50] b. New York, March 20, 1765.
2. John,[6.51] b. " Nov. 12, 1766.
3. Obadiah,[6.52] b. Brattleboro, July 23, 1768.
4. Hannah,[6.53] b. " May 3, 1770, d. Oct. 11, 1812, unm.

*Mrs. Rowe. A little MS. vol. of selections (with perhaps some original pieces) in prose and verse, made by him while in College, and still extant, shows the beginning of his literary culture.

†Letter to me, Nov. 18, 1875.

‡Letter from Mrs. S. D. Hubbard of Montgomery, Ala., (dau. of Frances Wells,) Feb. 24, 1876. Mrs. Rowe, her youngest daughter, adds, "she was very *nice* in all her habits and tastes."

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| 5. | Cornelius,[6.54] | b. Brattleboro, | Sept. | 9, 1772. | |
| 6. | Richard,[6.55] | b. " | June | 24, 1774. | |
| 7. | Elizabeth Sibley,[6.56] | b. " | July | 14, d. Aug. 1, 1776. | |
| 8. | Phœbe,[6.57] | b. " | Oct. | 28, 1777. | |
| 9. | Benjamin Stout,[6.58] | b. " | Sept. | 10, 1780. | |
| 10. | Katharine,[6.59] | b. Montague, | July | 1, 1782, d. April 3, 1857. | |
| 11. | Abigail,[6.60] | b. " | Aug. | 15, 1784, d. Dec. 13, 1858. | |
| 12. | Mary Hamutal,[6.61] | b. " | April | 28, 1788. | |
| 13. | William,[6.62] | b. " | Nov. | 13, 1789, d. Aug. 30, 1866. | |

By Dr. Wells' will, dated Jan. 12, and proved Nov. 8, 1814, bequests are made, among others, to his four older sons, Henry, John, Obadiah and Cornelius, of the tract of land granted by the State of New York to his father (p. 83); and of his Montague property, to the four younger children, then living there, Benjamin and the three deaf-mutes, with some personal bequests to Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Rowe. The fifth son, Richard, is excepted, as being the only one of the children for whom his father had "already done much by way of education." To Benjamin is given

"My silver cased China faced watch and my best cane, given me by my brother-in-law Jonathan Tremaine; my writing-desk and book-case which I keep in my North room, my Johnson's Dictionary, my Medical and Agricultural Register, edited by Daniel Adams, my Eliot's Essays on Field Husbandry, my Taggart's Sermons, my Doddridge's Sermons, and one third part of my English Library, (excepting such books as treat on Physic, Surgery, Chemistry, Philosophy, and Logic, or are otherwise bequeathed,) and my share in Montague Library. Also I give him my Tooth Instruments and Gum Lancet and best Lancet which I carry in my pocket case of Instruments."

To Phœbe, "my side saddle," another third of the English Library, and ten dollars, or sundry articles of bedding, "if she shall prefer them to the ten dollars."

To Mary, a like sum of ten dollars, or "my high case of draws which stand in my South Room;" also "my Quarto Bible, my Watts' Psalms and Hymns, my Porteous' Lectures, my History of Joseph, my right in the Children of the Abbey," and the remaining third of "my English Library."

To "Katey," "my best bureau, and my large chest with a double spring lock."

To Abigail, "my smallest Bureau, and my other large chest."

To the three deaf-mute children, the homestead (described above, p. 96) and its furniture; and they, and Benjamin, are residuary legatees.

To "my Grandson Jonathan Tremaine Wells, my German Flute, and my Pocket Knife with four blades, which was given to me by my Father in Law John Stout in the year 1783."

To "my five grandchildren Hannah Stout Clapp, Eliza Stout Wells, Eveline Stout Wells, and Hermon Stout Wells, and Hannah Stout Wells, five ewe Sheep to be purchased by my Executors (unless I should put them out before my Decease) and let out for them until the youngest of them shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, when they are to be equal sharers in the returns."

To "my worthy friend, Dr. John Stone, my Quarto Volume of Doctor Mead's Works."

To "my honoured friend, the Rev[d] Aaron Gates, for him to dispose of as he shall think proper, all my Latin Greek, and French Authors, all my treatises on Physic, Surgery, Chemistry, Anatomy, Philosophy, Rhetoric and Logic," surgical instruments and office furniture.

He appoints as Executors, the Rev. Aaron Gates, Elisha Root, Esq., and his son Benjamin Stout Wells.

A Will of Mrs. Hannah Wells, May 8, 1813, "with her husband's consent" disposes of her wearing apparel and some money. To her daughter Phoebe, her "gold necklace," with remainder to Hannah, dau. of Phoebe, also her "best bonnet and silk shawl;" to "Katey," her "gold locket, gold wires and black silk gown;" to Abigail, her "brown silk gown and a gold ring;" to Mary, her "best gold ring and satin cloak;" to Mehetabel (wife of Benjamin,) her "silver shoe-buckles;" to William, her "gold sleeve buttons;" to Benjamin, eight dollars; to Henry, son of John, five dollars; to Katy, Abigail and Mary, the rest of her wearing apparel; to the three deaf-mutes three-fourths of her money laid by, and to Phoebe, Mary and Mehetabel, the remaining fourth.

"*Testis*, HENRY WELLS."

# NOTE A.

## THE STOUT FAMILY

### OF NEW YORK.

THE STOUT family, first known in New York about the beginning of the eighteenth Century, were from the Low Countries, and probably descended from those who, fleeing from the persecutions of Philip II, and Alva, settled in England, mostly in the Southeastern counties, in the reign of Elizabeth. In 1603, it is said, there were one hundred thousand of these refugees in England, and they composed two-thirds of the population of Canterbury.* Many of them were early emigrants from England to the West Indies.

JOHN STOUT, Gentleman, is rated in St. James' Parish, Barbadoes, Dec. 20, 1679, for ten acres of land and five negroes.† A Power of Attorney dated March 6, 1699, is given by Abraham Walker, of St. Catharine's Parish, Jamaica, to "Thomas Childe, and John Stout of Port Royall, Gent.," to collect money due Walker in *New York*.‡ In the same year, letters of administration are granted by "Richard Earle of Bellemont," Governor of New York, to "Mr. Thomas Wenham of the City of New York, Merchant,"§ as trustee, on certain goods of "John Stout, late of Jamaica, merchant, in a voyage from thence to New York on board the sloop Content, Capt. Luke Gall, Commander, deceased;" reciting that the said John Stout had lately died intestate, "otherwise than what is contained in the annexed will or order," which is a letter consigning the goods to "Captaine Wenham," and beginning thus:

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* Davies' Hist. Holland, I. 567, seq. On the Rolls of Leyden we find three of the name who may or may not be of this family: "Johannes Stout, Francus, matr. July 5, 1630;" "Nicolaus Philippus Stout, matr. March 13, 1683;" "Jacobus Stout, Amsterdamensis, matr. Dec. 16, 1689." (Album Stud. Acad. Lugd. Batav. 1575 to 1875, 20 L. 23 I, 23 P. L.) The name is not found at all in the early history of New England.

† Hotton's Lists, 505.

‡ N. Y. Deeds, XXIII. 170.

§ And a prominent man in political affairs. See Lamb's Hist. N. Y. City, 455-61.

"S$^{r}$ this comes to advice you that I not haveing my helth in Jamaica was a coming over to York in hopes that the Eare [air] might doe me Good, but God who is the Ruler and Governour of all things has been Pleased to Lay his hand on me to that degree that I am extreamly weak." *

It is not clear from either document whether he died in Jamaica or on the voyage. His widow *Amerantia* d. in or before 1714, in which year,

JOHN STOUT (II.), eldest son and heir, administered on the estate of "Amerantia Blagrove, deceased, late widow of Benjamin Blagrove, deceased, formerly Amerantia Stout, widow, and relict of John Stout, late of the Island of Jamaica, merchant, deceased."† And on June 24, 1714, John Stout m. in New York, *Abigail Bill*, prob. eldest dau. of Benjamin Bill and Geesje (or Geertrŭÿd, or Grace) Van Fort of N. Y., b. Nov. 13, 1695.‡ By deed of Aug. 31, 1720, "John Stout of N. Y., mariner, and Abigail his wife," convey certain real estate in N. Y. to Jasper Busle.§ They had three children, perhaps more.

1. Anna Maria, bapt. in Dutch Ch., N. Y., March 4, 1715.
2. Benjamin, " " June 2, 1718.
3. John, " " Feb. 10, 1720.‖

BENJAMIN, the elder son, b. 1718, d. c. 1788. I find the following notices of him in N. Y. Records:

1742. Admitted freeman of N. Y. City.

1755. July 17. Allowed £2 10s. 6d. for expenses in going express to Connecticut on public business.

1758. April 22. Mortgage by Benjamin Stout of N. Y., *In*keeper, and Famatie his wife, to John Halsted, £400, lot having 35′ 7″ on Pearl St. (N. Y. Mort. I. 81.)

1760. Residence on Queen (Pearl) St., opposite "Hon. Wm. Walton's Esq." (the Walton House, 324 Pearl St.)

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* N. Y. Wills, V. 337-8. Among the goods mentioned are certain "spices, 100 hhds. musque$^{do}$ sugar seven hhds. 100 dusen or thereabouts of Lamblacking, three Baggs of money" containing "1200 piesis of eight weighty money, 53 Spanish Pistoles, one small cask of old Porter," &c.

† N. Y. Wills, VIII. 294.

‡ Records of Dutch Ch. N Y. See note B, *infra*, BILL.

I find in the Dutch Ch. Records "Willem," son of *Richard* Stout, bapt. Oct. 12, 1707. This Richard was prob. brother or younger son of John I., and perhaps the name Richard came through him into the WELLS family.

(See Hist. of Bill Family, by Ledyard Bill, N. Y. 1861, p. 77: Doc. Hist. N. Y. I. 613; N. Y. Wills, V. 84.) "Harman Stout, sailmaker," deeds property in N. Y. Nov. 25, 1730, and takes property by deed May 12, 1720. (N. Y. Deeds, XXXII. 400, and XXIX. 102.) The name "Hermon" occurs twice in the children of John III.

§ N. Y. Deeds, XXX. 110. The lot is N. E. cor. of Maiden Lane (45′) and William St. (25′). See below, Note B, p. 112.

‖ Records of Dutch Ch., N. Y., 1715-20.

1766. Aug. 18. Mortgage of the same property by Benjamin Stout, of N. Y., Vintner, and Phœbe his wife, to Mary Darcy, £400. (N. Y. Mort. II. 108.)

1766. July 23. Patent to John and Benjamin Stout, Obadiah Wells, and others, of the town of Hartford, Cumberland Co., N. Y , 23.040 acres, (now White River Junction, Vt.,) under grant from Sir H. Moore, Governor of N. Y. (See *ante*, Ch. VI. p. 81, and references there given.)

1776 Oct. Benjamin Stout, wholesale dealer in wines, &c., signer of petition of loyalists to Lord Howe. (N. Y. City in the Revolution, N. Y., 1861, p. 134.)

1783. Nov. 10. Will of Benjamin Stout of N. Y., Grocer, naming wife Phœbe and six children. (N. Y. Wills, XL. 112 )

1786. March 28. Deed of Benjamin Stout, Senior, late of N. Y., Innkeeper, now of Bergen, N. J., Gentleman, and Famatie his wife (signed "Femmetje"). (N. Y. Deeds, XLIII. 316.)

1788. Probate of Will.

He m. N. Y., May 6, 1738, *Femmetje* (or *Phœbe*) *de Foreest*,* dau. of Barent de Foreest and Catalyntje Scherly, bapt. in Dutch Ch., N. Y., Nov. 27. 1714.† They had six children, Benjamin, Jr., John B., Jacob, Abigail, Sarah, and Helena or Eleanor. Of these,

1. *Benjamin*, Jr., eldest son, d. c. 1799; described in deeds as "Merchant," "Shopkeeper," and "Gentleman;" signer of above petition of loyalists, 1776; deed of Benj Jr., and Jacomentje his wife (signed "Jamime") March 22, 1785 (N. Y. Deeds, XLII. 327); will of May 24, 1798, names w. Jemima and 9 children; deeds of Jemima as executor of Benjamin, Oct. 31, and Dec. 16, 1800 (N. Y. LXIX. 396, and LIX. 304); m. N. Y. Aug. 24, 1766, Jemima Brevoort. (N. Y. Mar. Lic.) Children, Lanah (Eleanor? m. John De Lanoy), Sarah, Benjamin (III.), Phœbe (m. Anthony Rainetaux, Abigail (m. Francis Menier), Samuel, Elizabeth (perhaps m. Amos Butler,) Charlotte, and William.

2. *John B.*, 2d son, d. prob. c. 1793; baker; signer of petition to Gov. Colden, 1774, on building with brick and tile; administrator of Mrs. Effie Van Varick, 1782; m. Jan. 23, 1772, Effie (or Aafje) Varick (or Van Varck,) dau. of Andries (s. Jacobus, s. Jan, from Rhenen, Holland) Varick and Aafje Ten Eyck, b. 1751. (See N. Y. Mar. Lic. 1772; and Varick family, in N. Y. G. and B. Rec., VIII. 16-19.)

4. *Abigail*, m. Caleb Hyatt.

5. *Sarah*, m. John Carpender (Carpenter). Children, William, Sarah, John (m. Catharine ———, had Charles, John, William and Elizabeth), Sarah (m. Wm. W. Morin), George, Ann, and Frances (m. Jacob Stout, had John, Jacob, Catharine, and Elizabeth, who m. ——— Field.)‡

6. *Helena*, or *Eleanor*, m. by License of Sept. 29, 1766, William Gregg.

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* Called in N. Y. Mar. Licenses (April 29, 1738) Ffamitie De Froseest. "Femmetje," according to the translator of the Dutch Ch. Records of N. Y., (the Rev. A. H. Bechthold,) answers most nearly to "Euphemia." (Letter of April 30, 1877.) But in this case it is clearly equivalent to "Phœbe."

† Isaac De Foreest, of Leyden, an early and prominent merchant of N. Y., Schepen, &c., m. N. Y., June 9, 1641, Sara du Trieux, the 2d female b. and m. in N. Y., (Valentine's Manual, 1862, p. 767,) and had 14 children. Hendrick, the 7th son, b. c. 1657, m. July 5, 1682, Femmetje Van Flaesbeeck, and their eldest s. Barent, b. 1684, m. May 29, 1708, Catalyntje Scherly.

‡ All these were tenants in common on W. side of Smith (now William) St., 1807. The will of Jacob Stout of N. J., 1822, names w. Frances and mentions inf. children. (N. Y. Wills, LVIII. 250.)

JOHN (III.), 2d son of John II., b. 1720, d. after 1783; res. in N. Y., in Capt. Cuyler's Co. N. Y. militia, 1738, freeman 1742; had a "pasture at Fresh Water," or the Collect (the present site of the "Tombs") in 1764;* in 1766, patentee of the town of Hartford, (Vt.) with his brother Benjamin and others; mentioned in the will of Dr. Henry Wells as living in 1783; m. I. N. Y. May 4, 1740, *Elizabeth Sibley*, prob. dau. of John Sibley and Elizabeth Peale of N. Y., b. c. 1720, d. N. Y., March 4, 1764.† He m. II. N. Y. July 28, 1764, *Susannah Lewis*, who d. 1771. By the 1st wife he had 11 children (5 s. 6 dau.), by the 2d 3 (2 s. 1 dau.).

1. *Hannah*, b Feb. 3, 1742, d. Oct. 9, 1746.

2. *John*, b. Dec. 8, 1743, d. July 29, 1744.

3. *Catharine*, b. March 27, 1745; m. I. by License of April 23, 1760, John Shaughnessy, who d. 1764; she m. II. by license of Aug. 2, 1765, Thomas Pyne Williams. Child by 1st marriage, Elizabeth (Shaughnessy), d. y. By 2d mar., Thomas (d. y.), Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Harry (Williams).

4. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 19, 1747, d. Montague, Mass., Oct. 1, 1813; m. N. Y., May 28, 1764, Dr. HENRY WELLS of New York, afterwards of Brattleboro, Vt, and Montague, Mass.

5. *John* (IV.), b. June 3, 1749, fireman of N. Y., 1776, lost at sea, 1779; m. N. Y., by License of Sept. 26, 1772, Margaret Hunt, who perh. m. II. by Lic. of July 29, 1783, William Rigby. One child, John Davis, d. y.

6. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 2, 1751; m. N. Y., Nov. 20, 1768, Richard Somarindyck; children, Jacob, Elizabeth, Catharine (d. y.), Richard, Teunis, and John (Somarindyck).

7. *Abigail*, b. March 24, 1754; m. by Lic. of Feb. 15, 1770, Jonathan Tremaine. Children, Jonathan, Mary (d. y.), Richard, John, Abigail, Joseph, Benjamin, Elizabeth, William, Mary, Henry (Tremaine).

8. *Richard*, b. Feb. 16, 1756.

9. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 13, 1758, lost at sea 1779; m. and had two children, John (d. y.), and Elizabeth.

10. *Phœbe*, b. May 28, 1760; m. I. by Lic. of Nov. 16, 1778, James Conn, who d. c. 1781; m. II. by Lic. of Feb. 4, 1782, Peter Miller. Child, by 1st. mar., James (Conn). By 2d. mar., Phœbe and Peter (Miller).

11. *Harman*, b. June 29, 1762, d. June 12, 1763.

12. *Harman*, (or *Hermon*), 1st child of the 2d marriage, b. May 3, 1765, d. Feb. 7, 1779.

13. *John Lewis*, b. Nov. 1, 1767.

14. *Effie*, youngest child, b. Sept. 14, 1769.

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* Advertisement in *N. Y. Mercury*, Nov. 5, 1764.

† Record of John Stout's Family (in possession of S. Clapp Wells, Esq.) See also N. Y. Mar. Licenses, 1740-64. John Sibley of N. Y. m. Elizabeth Peale, July 4, 1695 He was perhaps s. of Richard, of Salem 1656, d 1676, (Savage, IV. 94, and Felt, II. 184) and had a daughter who married c. 1720, John Cooper, an apprentice of Harman Stout, sailmaker (see note above). He was prob. father also of Richard Sibley, who m. Apr. 19, 1744 Hanna, dau Hendrick and Teuntie Wessells of N. Y., and had a s. Richard, (of Stamford, Ct., as late as 1792,) m. N. Y., May 31, 1770, Mary Peet. (See Ch. VIII. Note C. SIBLEY.)

It will be seen that all but the three last of these names are repeated in the children of Henry and Hannah Wells.*

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* The will of Abraham Stout, 1780, (N. Y. XXXII. 338,) names w. Sarah, bros. David and Seymour, sisters Rebecca, Eliz., and Mary. Will of Effie Stout, widow, 1829, proved 1830, (N. Y. LXVI. 235,) names dau. Phœbe, sons Andrew V. and James D., daus. Helen and Effie. And the will of Phœbe Stout, maiden lady, 1854, proved 1855, names her sister Effie Hyatt, and E.'s two daus. Nancy and Phœbe Caroline ; sister Helen Sickles, and H.'s dau. Mary Jane Hatch, prob. w. of Isaac Hatch. The widow is perh. Effie Varick, widow of John B. Stout, above ; and the Phœbe of the last will (N. Y. CXIV. 118.) is evidently her dau.

Other early marriages which I cannot place, are Sarah Stout to James Taggart, lic. Nov. 1, 1756 ; Abigail Stout to John Agnew, June 19, 1758 ; Sarah Stout to Aris Ryersz, lic. Sept. 29, 1779 ; Abraham Stout to Sarah Terrat, lic. Sept. 14, 1780 (see will of A. S. above) ; Anne Stout to Jacob Busleree, lic. Aug. 5, 1782 ; James Stout to Jane Smith, April 12, 1783.

Deeds are recorded in N. Y. from Catharine Stout, spinster, of N. Y., 1758 ; Jane, wid. Joseph, 1796 ; Peter (carpenter) and w. Hannah, 1797-8 ; Jacob and w. Frances, 1801-11-12 ; James D. and w. Jane (see will of Effie, above) 1805-7 ; Wm. G. (prob. s. Jemima, wid. Benj. Jr.), 1800 ; Jacob and w. Susan B., 1826 ; John B. and w. Rose Anna, 1837, etc.

# NOTE B.

## THE BILL FAMILY.

### OF NEW YORK.

THIS family is supposed by its historian (Ledyard Bill of New York) to be the same as that of JOHN BILL of London, bapt. 1576, in Much-Wenlock, Co. Salop, Eng., first King's Printer, publisher of the works of James I., 1616, and of the Standard Prayer Book of 1636. He m. I. Anne, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Mountford, D. D., b. c. 1588, d. May 3, 1621, bur. in St. Faith's (crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral) London; and II. Joan, dau. of Henry Franklin, of Throwley, Kent.

JOHN, d. Boston, Dec. 10, 1638, m. Dorothy ———, who survived him, and is noted in 1639 as a "widow sojourning in the house of Richard Tuttell," (Tuthill, Boston 1635) and in 1640 as purchaser with her son James of the house and garden of Robert Mears (also of Boston 1635). (Drake, Hist. Boston, 245.) They had James, Thomas, Philip, John and Mary.

THOMAS, b. Eng. c. 1618, d. Boston, Oct. 9, 1696, called in 1666 "lighterman," in 1686 "innholder," 1688 "mariner," 1696 "planter," lived in Black Horse Lane, now part of Prince St.; member of 2d church, under Increase Mather, 1670, and of the Artillery Co., 1674 (1657 according to Savage), freeman 1671; m. I. Jan. 14, 1653, Elizabeth, dau. Wm. Sargent, and widow of David Nichols, b. Eng. c. 1633, d. Boston. March 5, 1658; m. II. 1658, Abigail, dau. of Michael and Mildred Willis of Boston (d. q. see Savage, IV. 576), b. c. 1633, d. Nov. 7, 1696, bur. Copp's Hill, Boston, with tombstone yet extant, and inscription "Here Lyeth Buried y^e^ Body of Abigal Bill wife to Thomas Bill," with date and age. By 1st mar. 2 sons, Samuel and Sargent; by 2d mar., Sarah, Mary, Thomas, Susanna, Michael, Jacob (or James), and Benjamin (this last not given by Savage, I. 177).

BENJAMIN, b. Boston, c. 1674, youngest s. of Thomas and Abigail, mentioned in his father's will of 1696; apprenticed to Dea. Robert Cumbery of Boston, a cooper, rem. prob. to N. Y., where he is on census of 1703, with wife and two

children ; m. Dec. 1694, (by license of Dec. 5,) Geesje (or Geertrŭÿd, or Grace) Van Fort.

See N. Y. Wills, V. 84. The surname may be intended for Van Voort or Van Vorst, but is plainly "Van ffort" in the record ; the abbreviated Christian name may be either of those given above, the two first very common in Dutch records. Benjamin Bill of New York, mariner, and *Grace* his wife, conveyed to Garrett Ketteltass, "joyner," of the same city, June 29, 1716, a lot at the N. E. corner of William St. and Maiden Lane, conveyed to them in 1711 by one Jacob *Yselsten*, (see p. 87,) bricklayer, of New York. (N. Y. Deeds, XXX. 76. See Note A, above, p. 107, for deed of the same property by John Stout and wife (Abigail Bill), 1720.)

They had the following children :—

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Abigail, | b. | Nov. 13, 1695. |
| 2. | Benjamin, | bapt. | June 27, 1705. |
| 3. | Susanna, | bapt. | Oct. 30, 1705. |
| 4. | Marytje, | bapt. | Jan. 3, 1711. |
| 5. | Penelope, | bapt. | May 25, 1712. |
| 6. | Penelope, | bapt. | April 17, 1715. |
| 7. | John, | bapt. | Jan. 1, 1718. |

Of these

ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 13, 1695, m. New York, June 24, 1714, JOHN STOUT II., s. of John I. and Amerantia, and their 2d son, John III., was father of Hannah Stout, wife of Dr. Henry Wells.

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For much of the notes to this Chapter, and nearly all the references to New York Wills and Deeds, I am indebted to Mr. George E. Sibley, of New York.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### DESCENDANTS OF HENRY OF MONTAGUE: OLDER SONS.

Of the five older children of Dr. Henry Wells, the fourth, a daughter, died unmarried; the other four, sons, married and left descendants. They were Henry, John, Obadiah and Cornelius.

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### HENRY, ELDEST SON.

HENRY,[6.50] eldest son, b. New York, March 20, 1765; baptized in the First Presbyterian Church, New York, April 21, 1765;* died, New York, July 29, 1827; bur. in St. John's Cemetery, Carmine St., New York.† He resided as early as 1796 at Athens, (then Lunenburgh,) N. Y., removing in 1816 to Montreal, where he was some years a commission merchant, and in 1821 to New York. He was the first of his father's family (following however at least his mother's preferences) to become a decided and earnest Churchman.‡

He m. East Norwich, L. I., Oct. 5, 1794, Mrs. MARTHA (WOODS) SMITH, (dau. of John and Lavinia Woods of New York, and widow of John Smith of the same city,) b. New

* The record of his baptism is as follows: "henry Wells son of henry *wells* and of hannah his wife Born March 20$^{d}$ and Baptized April the 21$^{d}$ 1765." (N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, VI. 49.)

† Henry W. Clapp of Greenfield, and J. Tremaine Wells of New York. There is no gravestone.

‡ Letters to his brother, Dr. Richard Wells.

York, Dec. 28, 1763, d. Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 6, 1835.* Children:—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sarah Cornelia,[7.105] | b. Athens, | July 2, 1795, | d. Sept. 29, 1796. |
| 2. | Sarah Maria,[7.106] | b. " | June 11, 1797. | [30, 1824, unm. |
| 3. | Henry Woods,[7.107] | b. New York, | Sept. 26, 1799, | d. Montreal, Oct. |
| 4. | Julia Ann Matilda,[7.108] | b. Athens, | May 12, 1801. | |
| 5. | Augustus Stout,[7.109] | b. " | Nov. 1, 1805, | d. April 3, 1806. |
| 6. | James Stout,[7.110] | b. " | Jan. 8, 1808. | |

## HENRY.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

II. SARAH MARIA,[7.106] second daughter, b. Athens, June 11, 1797, d. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 14, 1832; m. Montreal, May 24, 1819, FRANCIS LEONARD, merchant, of Montreal, afterwards of Cobourg and New York, (s. of Elias Leonard of West Springfield, Mass., (a descendant of John, from Bilston, Staffordshire, Eng., 1639) and Susanna (dau. Joseph) Selden,) b. West Springfield, March 23, 1793, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1875. Children:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Martha Ann (Leonard), | [8.129] | b. Montreal, | July 10, 1820, | d. Apr. 27, [1821. |
| 2. | Ann Matilda " | [8.130] | b. " | March 3, 1822. | |
| 3. | James Horatio " | [8.131] | b. " | Nov. 12, 1823, | d. April 14, [1859, unm. |

* By her 1st husband, John Smith, (b. July 23, 1750, d. Jan. 14, 1789,) whom she m. Oct. 4. 1781, she had children:—

1. Lavinia (Smith), b. New York, Oct. 21, 1782, d. July 24, 1783.
2. Eliza (Smith), b. Cow Neck, L. I., Aug. 16, 1784, d. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11, 1833, unm.
3. Lavinia (Smith), b. Hempstead Plains, L. I., Nov. 8, 1786, d. Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 24, 1859.
4. John Woods (Smith), b. Feb. 22, 1789, d. Aug. 27, 1790.

Lavinia, the 3d dau., m Athens, March 28, 1807, Benjamin Throop of Cobourg, b. c. 1779, d. Cobourg, Jan. 19, 1841, and had one child,

1. Robert Henry, b. 1812, d. May 5, 1860, m. Cecilia Ann, 2d dau. of John Henry of Cobourg (and niece of the present Bishop (Bethune) of Toronto), b. 1824, d. Nov. 2, 1854; 3 s, Benjamin John, Arthur, and Cecil, all living 1876.

James Woods, a younger bro. of Mrs. Henry Wells, b. 1772, d. Oct. 22, 1812, is commemorated by a mural tablet in . . . Ch., New York. (From Records in possession of Fran. H. Leonard, Brantford, Ont.)

4. Norman (Leonard), [8.132] b. Montreal, Aug. 21, 1825, d. Nov. 13, 1834.
5. Joseph Christmas " [8.133] b. " May 10, 1827.
6. Susan Eliza " [8.134] b. . . . . April 21, 1829.
7. Henry " [8.135] b. . . . . Oct. 16, 1830, d. Aug. 1831.
8. Sally Maria " [8.136] b. Hamilton, Feb. 5, d. March 5, 1832.*

IV. JULIA ANN MATILDA,[7.108] 3d dau., b. Athens, May 12, 1801, d. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 22, 1875; m. Montreal, April, 16, 1822, REUBEN LEONARD, (s. of Stephen, and cousin and business partner of Francis, above,) b. Springfield, Mass., April 23, 1791, d. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26, 1836. Children:—

1. Francis Henry (Leonard), [8.137] b. Cobourg, July 6, 1823.
2. Martha Wells " [8.138] b. Montreal, Jan. 9, 1825.
3. Lavinia Throop " [8.139] b. " Nov. 2, 1826.
4. Ann Eliza " [8.140] b. Prescott, Nov. 4, 1829. [1833.
5. Sarah Woods " [8.141] b Brantford, Oct. 24, 1831, d. Aug. 25,
6. Sarah Matilda Tremaine " [8.142] b. " April 9, 1834, d. [March 17, 1848.†

VI. JAMES STOUT,[7.110] 3d s. and youngest child, b. Athens, Jan. 8, 1808, d. New York, April 15, 1840. He was killed, with one other person, by the falling of a wall at a fire in Eldridge St., being at the time Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and an exempt fireman. The Common Council adopted resolutions recognizing his heroic conduct on that occasion, and appropriating an annuity to his widow and children.‡ He m. Aquackanock, N. J., June 25, 1832, SUSAN SMITH, (dau. ——— Smith and

* Parsons and Leonard Genealogy, by Samuel L. Parsons, N. Y., 1867. (From the Author, a nephew of Francis Leonard.) Also Fam. Record of Henry Wells, from F. H. Leonard of Brantford.

† Francis H. and Miss Ann E. Leonard of Brantford. The latter says (Feb. 26, 187-) of her mother, "Her life was one of great trial and affliction, but never did a murmur escape her lips. A paralytic stroke three years before her death deprived her wholly of speech, and of the ability to read or write, without affecting her general health of body or soundness of mind. Through life she was a consistent and devoted Christian."

‡ Minutes of Common Council, VII. 182-3, City Hall, N. Y., May 14, 1840.

Rachel Van Buren of Aquackanock,) b. May, 1810.* Children:—

1. Joseph Henry,[8.143] b. New York, May 4, 1833.
2. James Edmund,[8.144] b. " May 15, 1836. [J., unm.
3. Eliza Matilda,[8.145] b. " Aug. 2, 1838, res. Passaic Bridge, N.

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## HENRY.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### SARAH MARIA.[7.106]

VI. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS (LEONARD),[8.133] (so named from a clergyman of some celebrity in Montreal,) third son of Sarah M. Wells,[7.106] b. Montreal, May 10, 1827, res. 1877, Millburn, N. J., tinsmith; m. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24, 1855, LAVINIA LOUISA MORGAN, (dau. of Enoch Morgan and Lavinia Sampson of Easton, N. Y.,) b. Plattsburgh, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1829. Children:—

1. Charles Sumner (Leonard), [9.65] b. Plymouth, Ind., Nov. 3, 1857, d. Oct. [15, 1858.
2. Nellie Eliza " [9.66] b. " March 19, 1858.
3. Francis Horatio " [9.67] b. " Nov. 6, 1860. [1863.
4. Lilian " [9.68] b. " Nov. 6, 1862, d. May 17,
5. Gertrude Wells " [9.69] b. Millburn, N. J., Dec. 25, 1872.

The two surviving daughters of Sarah Maria Wells, ANN MATILDA,[8.130] and SUSAN ELIZA (LEONARD),[8.134] res. 1877, at 25 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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### JULIA ANN MATILDA.[7.108]

1. FRANCIS HENRY (LEONARD),[8.137] eldest s. of Julia A. M. Wells,[7.108] b. Cobourg, July 6, 1823, res. 1877, Brantford, Ont.; m. May 7, 1855, ELIZABETH COTTON, (dau. of Richard Cotton and Mary (dau. Thomas †) Hill of London, Eng.,) b. Huntington, Ont., Dec. 1, 1826. Children:—

* She subsequently m. II. Henry J. Kip, of Passaic Bridge, N. J., b. c. 1778, and res. 1876 at that place.

† "He (Thomas Hill) was with one exception, the largest giver to Public Charities in England, having left £20.000 to the Bible Society, and largely to numerous other objects." F. H. Leonard of Brantford.

1. Henry Francis (Leonard), 9.70 b. June 15, 1856.
2. Mary Elizabeth " 9.71 b. June 29, 1858.
3. Reuben Wells " 9.72 b. Feb. 21, 1860.
4. Richard Tremaine " 9.73 b. Jan. 30, 1862.
5. Clara Alberta " 9.74 b. Feb. 1, 1864.
6. Edith Matilda " 9.75 b. Mar. 6, 1866.
7. Dora " 9.76 b. June 19, 1868.
8. Gertrude " 9.77 b. Nov. 14, 1870.

II. Martha Wells (Leonard),[8.138] eldest dau., b. Montreal, Jan. 9, 1825, d. Brantford, Feb. 8. 1866; m. Brantford, Sept. 9, 1848, Sutherland Griffin, b. Smithville, Ont., July 9, 1822. Children:—

1. Harriet Sarah (Griffin), 9.78 b. Brantford, May 19, 1851.
2. Walter Holme " 9.79 b. " Oct. 12, 1853.
3. Francis Leonard " 9.80 b. " Feb. 21, 1855.
4. Robert Wade " 9.81 b. Warwickville, Apr. 28, 1857. [1869.
5. Eliza Matilda Wells " 9.82 b. " Nov. 6, 1861, d. May 31,

The two surviving daughters of Julia A. M. Wells, Lavinia Throop[8.139] and Ann Eliza (Leonard),[8.140] res. 1877, with their brother, at Brantford, Ont.

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JAMES STOUT.[7.110]

I. Joseph Henry,[8.143] eldest son of James S. Wells,[7.110] b. New York, May 4, 1833, res. 1877, 81 Barron St., N. Y., Life Insurance Agent; m. New York, May 14, 1868, Emma R. Brown, (dau. of Robert Brown and Ruhama Orsor of Sing Sing, N. Y.,) b. Sing Sing, Mar. 3, 1839. Children:—

1. Edwin Ryerson, 9.83 b. New York, March 9, 1869.
2. Van Vorst, 9.84 b. " March 10, 1871.
3. Edith Matilda, 9.85 b. " Oct. 10, 1873.

II. James Edmund,[8.144] 2d son, b. New York, May 15, 1836, res. 1877, Hackensack, N. J., Accountant, New York; m. New York, Dec. 20, 1865, Leonora Kirby Westervelt, (dau. of John J. V. Westervelt (Sheriff of N. Y. City and County, 1847-50) and Phœbe Ann Bogert, of Paramus, N. J.,) b. New York, June 24, 1845. Children:—

1. George Edmund, 9.86 b. Sept. 30, 1866.
2. James Howard, 9.87 b. May 25, 1873.

## HENRY.—NINTH GENERATION.

JULIA A. M.[7.108] MARTHA W. (LEONARD).[8.138]

I. HARRIET SARAH (GRIFFIN),[9.78] b. Brantford, May 19, 1851; m. Brantford, Aug. 26, 1875, GEORGE VIDAL SALTER, (s. of the Rev. Canon (G. J. R.) Salter, Incumbent of St. Jude's Church, Brantford,) b. Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 31, 1851.* Child:—

1. George Leonard (Salter),[10.2] b. Brantford, Sept. 16, 1876.

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## JOHN, SECOND SON.

JOHN,[6.51] 2d son of Dr. Henry Wells, b. New York, Nov. 12, 1766, bapt. in 1st Presb. Ch., New York, Dec. 8, 1766,† d. Chelsea, Vt., Dec. 1, 1831, bur. at Chelsea; farmer, and in early life a shoemaker. "My Father," says his only surviving son, "removed to Chelsea, Vt., in 1801, a new country, and *no apples* for the children to eat. He was in disposition very much like *his* father, the noblest man I ever knew. Mine were good and kind parents, and their memory is very precious to me."‡

He m. Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 13, 1789, ANNA ARMS, (a descendant of William Arms of Hatfield,§) b. (prob. Greenfield,) June 14, 1770, d. Chelsea, July 19, 1832, bur. Chelsea. Children:—

* Francis H. Leonard.

† Record:—"Decem$^{r}$ 8$^{th}$, John, Son of Henry *Wells* & Hannah Stout his Wife, Born Nov$^{r}$ 12, 1766."

‡ Henry Wells of Meriden, Nov. 18, 1875. Also Family Record of John Wells[6.51] in my possession.

§ A soldier in King Philip's War, 1676; m. 1677, Joanna Hawks, rem. to Deerfield, and d. 1731, leaving there three sons, John, Daniel, and William. (Savage, I. 63.)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Tirza,[7.111] | b. Brattleboro, | Nov. | 12, | 1789, | d. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., |
| 2. | Willard,[7.112] | b. " | April | 28, | 1791. | [Sept. 18, 1846, unm. |
| 3. | Abner Arms,[7.113] | b. " | Nov. | 25, | 1792. | |
| 4. | Ransom,[7.114] | b. " | July | 3, | 1794. | |
| 5. | Lyman,[7.115] | b. " | Dec. | 2, | 1795. | |
| 6. | Henry,[7.116] | b. " | March | 2, | 1798. | |
| 7. | Alfred,[7.117] | b. Chelsea, | Sept. | 22, | 1800, | d. April 22, 1807. |
| 8. | Eveline,[7.118] | b. " | Jan. | 16, | 1803, | d. June 11, 1830, unm. |
| 9. | John Harvey,[7.119] | b. " | July | 8, | 1804, | d. Nov. 25, 1810. |
| 10. | Emilius,[7.120] | b. " | Aug. | 22, | 1806, | d Sept. 19, 1807. |
| 11. | Emily,[7.121] | b. " | July | 20, | 1810. | |

## JOHN.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

II. WILLARD,[7.112] eldest son, b. Brattleboro, April 28, 1791, d. Phelps, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1856; removed early to Western New York, and resided in Phelps more than forty years; a hatter; a man of probity, sound sense, and warm heart, every way estimable, according to my own recollection of him, and the accounts of those who knew him earlier and better. He m. at the house of Thomas Bannister, Phelps, Aug. 27, 1817, (by the Rev. Philetus Swift,) LOIS DICKINSON, (dau. of Augustus and Submit Dickinson, of Phelps, of good family and a worthy help-meet of her good husband,) b. Phelps, Nov. 14, 1797, d. Phelps, Feb. 13, 1867. Both are buried at Phelps. They left no children.*

III. ABNER ARMS,[7.113] 2d son, b. Brattleboro, Nov. 25, 1792, d. Lapier, Mich., March 6, 1857; in early life with his brother Willard in W. N. York, hatter; rem. 1846 to Tecumseh, Mich., thence to California, and back to Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. MARY ANN WILSON, b. Shoreham, Vt., May 22, 1815, d. Lapier, Mich., April 17, 1855. Both bur. at Lapier. No children.†

IV. RANSOM,[7.114] 3d son, b. Brattleboro, July 3, 1794, d. South Nankin, Mich., July 1, 1850; farmer at Superior, Mich., from 1834; m. Chelsea, Vt., July 4, 1821, ELIZABETH

* From his family record and certificate of marriage in my possession.

† Henry Wells of Meriden.

WARNER BLODGET, (dau. of Daniel Blodget and Sally Allen of Chelsea,) b. Chelsea, June 16, 1803, d. Superior, Mich., Jan. 19, 1841. Children:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Sally Annette,[8.145] | b. Chelsea, | June 4, 1823. |
| 2. | Eveline Sophia,[8.146] | b. " | Aug. 7, 1825. |
| 3. | John Blodget,[8.147] | b. " | May 27, 1827. |
| 4. | Josephine Aurora,[8.148] | b. " | May 19, 1829. |
| 5. | Caroline Matilda,[8.149] | b. " | Aug. 7, 1831. |
| 6. | Royal Edward,[8.150] | b. Superior, | March 7, 1835. |
| 7. | Ransom Allen,[8.151] | b. " | July 8, 1837. |
| 8. | Willard Dana,[8.152] | b. " | May 17, 1839.* |

V. LYMAN,[7.115] 4th son, b. Brattleboro, Dec. 2, 1795, d. East Hanover, N. H., Sept. 29, 1874; farmer, and shoemaker, at Chelsea, Vt., and Cambridge, Bakersfield and Lebanon, N. H.; m. Chelsea, Feb. 8, 1820, FANNY PARKER, (dau. of Thomas Parker and Lucretia Johnson of Chelsea,) b. Walpole, N. H., Nov. 5, 1798, res. 1877, Lebanon, N. H. No children.†

VI. HENRY,[7.116] 5th son, b. Brattleboro, March 2, 1798, res. 1877, Meriden, N. H., the only surviving child of John Wells; farmer, and formerly hatter and shoemaker, at Charlestown and Meriden; m. Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1822, LUCIA HUNT, (dau. of James Hunt and Almira (dau. of the Rev. John W.) Southmayd of Charlestown,) b. Charlestown, Aug. 24, 1804. No children.‡

XI. EMILY,[7 121] 3d dau. and youngest child, b. Chelsea, July 20, 1810, d. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 8, 1846; m. Ypsilanti, Mich., June, 1839, ERNEST WISEMAN of Michigan, a native of the Kingdom of Hanover, Germany. Children:—

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| 1. | George Ernest (Wiseman),[8.153] | b. Ypsilanti, | Dec. 6, 1843, d. c. 1848. |
| 2. | Charles Ludwig " [8.154] | b. " | Dec. 5, 1845.§ |

* John B. Wells of Ypsilanti.

† Mrs. Lyman Wells.

‡ Henry Wells. The Rev. John W. Southmayd was a clergyman of the Church of England, and as Mr. Wells thinks, a Chaplain in the British Army; perhaps of the Newfoundland branch of the Salem and Middletown family, whose genealogy is given fully in the History of Waterbury, Conn., p. 187, seq.

§ The father m. II. Philomela (dau. Rev. ———) Cook of N. Y.

## JOHN.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

RANSOM.[7.114]

I. SALLY ANNETTE,[8.145] eldest dau. of Ransom Wells,[7.114] b. Chelsea, Vt., June 4, 1823, d. Jackson, Mich., Oct. 25, 1847; m. Superior, Mich., Sept. 15, 1843, SAMUEL WELLS, machinist. No children.

II. EVELINE SOPHIA,[8.146] 2d dau., b. Chelsea, Aug. 7, 1825, d. Feb. 19, 1855; m. Nankin, Mich., Sept. 20, 1846, ABEL D. MAYNARD, farmer. Child:—

1. Rowena Louisa (Maynard), [9.88] b. May 21, 1850, d. March 24, 1865.

III. JOHN BLODGET,[8.147] eldest son, b. Chelsea, May 27, 1827, res. 1877, Superior, (P. O. Ypsilanti,) Mich., farmer, unmarried.

IV. JOSEPHINE AURORA,[8.148] 3d dau., b. Chelsea, May 19, 1829; m. Superior, June 19, 1855, CYRUS BAKER, farmer, now of North Lawrence, Kansas. No children.

V. CAROLINE MATILDA,[8.149] 4th dau., b. Chelsea, Aug. 7, 1831; m. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 3, 1850, PETER ROBTOY of Ypsilanti, farmer. Children:—

1. Eli Wells (Robtoy),[9.89] b. March 27, 1852.
2. John Dana " [9.90] b. Nov. 2, 1854.
3. Edward " [9.91] b. Jan. 31, d. Feb. 3, 1856.
4. Phœbe Ann " [9.92] b. Dec. 8, 1860.
5. Ida Josephine " [9.93] b. March 13, 1863.

VI. ROYAL EDWARD,[8.150] 2d son, b. Superior, March 7, 1835; res. 1877, Ypsilanti, unmarried.

VII. RANSOM ALLEN,[8.151] 3d son, b. Superior, July 8, 1837; res. 1877, Jackson, Mich., commercial agent; m. Canton, Mich., Jan. 22, 1860, ELIZABETH ANN MILSPAUGH, (dau. of Hiram Milspaugh and Roxa Jaycox of Van Buren, Mich.,) b. Van Buren, June 8, 1843. Child:—

1. John Jay,[9.94] b. Feb. 27, 1861.

VIII. WILLARD DANA,[8.152] 4th son and youngest child, b. Superior, May 17, 1839, d. in U. S. Service, on Steamer Sultana, on the Mississippi River, Jan. 1, 1865.*

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## OBADIAH, THIRD SON.

OBADIAH,[6.52] 3d son of Dr. Henry Wells, b. Brattleboro, Vt., July 23, 1768, d. 1848. He resided at Charlestown, N. H., as a hatter, from before 1800, almost to the year of his death, which occurred on the journey to a new home in Illinois, when nearly eighty years of age. He m. I. at Northfield, Mass., c. 1785, ALETHEA SOUTHMAYD, (dau. of the Rev. John W. Southmayd, and sister of Almira, the mother of Mrs. Henry Wells of Meriden, q. v. and note,) b. 1767, d. Charlestown, N. H., May 20, 1837. An "Althea Southmade" is noted in the History of Northfield as "a famous spinner;" perhaps this one, about the time of her marriage. She is remembered as a woman of refinement and principle, every way worthy of respect. He m. II. Charlestown, 1838, Mrs. LUCY (OSGOOD) MERRILL, widow of Capt. Isaac Merrill of Charlestown, N. H. He left one child, a daughter.†

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## OBADIAH.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

FRANCES,[7.122] only child of Obadiah Wells,[6.52] b. Northfield, Mass., April 4, 1786, d. Springfield, Dec. 28, 1862, bur. Springfield; m. Charlestown, N. H. Nov. 27, 1806, EBENEZER RUSSELL (Col.) of Springfield, (s. of Ebenezer Russell and Hannah Pember,) b. Ellington, Ct., Oct. 10,

* For all the above I am indebted to John B. Wells,[8.147] of Ypsilanti, Mich.
† Henry Wells of Meriden. Hist. Northfield, 589.

1776, d. Springfield, Nov. 26, 1854, bur. Springfield. Col. Russell was at one time a noted landlord in and near Springfield. Children:—

1. Caroline Alethea (Russell),[8.155] b. Springfield, Aug. 26, 1807.
2. Henry Wells " [8.156] b. " May 16, 1809. [1825.
3. Catharine Maria " [8.157] b. " May 13, 1811, d. Oct. 7,
4. Frances Wells " [8.158] b. " Oct. 30, 1813.
5. Jane Cordelia " [8.159] b. " Aug. 13, 1815.
6. Melissa Phelps " [8.160] b. " April 1, 1818.

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## OBADIAH.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### FRANCES.[7.122]

I. Caroline Alethea (Russell),[8.155] eldest dau., b. Springfield, Aug. 26, 1807, res. 1876, Lancaster, Mass.; m. Springfield, Sept. 1, 1831, John Holder, (s. of Thomas Holder and Sarah Gaskill of Berlin, Mass.,) b. Berlin, July 23, 1799, d. Berlin, Feb. 5, 1864, bur. Berlin. Children:—

1. Ebenezer Russell (Holder), [9.95]
2. Thomas Henry " [9.96]

} b. April 14, d. { April 28, / April 16, } 1832.

3. Henry Russell " [9.97] b. June 9, 1835.

II. Henry Wells (Russell),[8.156] only son of Frances Wells,[7.122] b. Springfield, May 16, 1809, d. Cincinnati, O., July 14, 1848; m. I. Boston, Mass., Dec. 2, 1831, Elizabeth Longley, (adopted dau. of John and Judith Longley of Boston,) b. Sept. 17, 1809, d. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22, 1837; m. II. Cincinnati, O., c. 1841, Jane Tate, of Cincinnati, who d. there Nov. 7, 1843; m. III. New Orleans, La., c. 1845, Elizabeth Copping of that city, who d. Cincinnati, Dec. 14, 1845; and m. IV. at Cincinnati, c. 1847, Eliza French of that place. Children:—

1. John Longley (Russell), [9.98] b. Boston, July, 4, d. July 7, 1832.
2. Henry Ebenezer " [9.99] b. Cincinnati, Aug. 11, 1842. [1859.
3. Elizabeth " [9.100] b. " Dec. 8, 1845 d. March 26,

IV. Frances Wells (Russell),[8.158] 3d dau., b. Springfield, Oct, 30, 1813, res. 1877, Montgomery, Ala.; m. Montgomery, Aug. 16, 1837, Samuel Dana Hubbard, (s. of Samuel Hubbard of Berlin, Ct., and Phœbe Hatch of Marshfield, Mass.,) b. Wiscasset, Me., Sept. 4, 1807. Children:—

1. Mary (Hubbard),[9.101] b. Springfield, Aug. 8, 1838.
2. Samuel Dana " [9.102] b. Montgomery, April 29, 1841.
3. Ebenezer Russell " [9.103] b. " Jan. 10, 1844.
4. Charles Russell " [9.104] b. " Nov. 24, 1845, d. Sept. 26, [1873.
5. William Henry " [9.105] b. " Sept. 14, 1848.
6. Lewis Wales " [9.106] b. " Feb. 1, 1851.
7. Fanny Wells Russell " [9.107] b. " July 6, 1853. [1864.
8. Ellen Caroline " [9.108] b. " March 6, 1856, d. Aug. 24,

V. Jane Cordelia (Russell),[8.159] 4th dau., b. Springfield, Aug. 13, 1815, res. 1876, Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Springfield, Nov. 27, 1831, Isaac Augustine Cooley, (s. of the Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley and Content Chapman of Granville, Mass.,) b. Granville, Dec. 12, 1798. Children:—

1. William Henry (Cooley), [9.109] b. Sept. 5, 1832.
2. Frances Russell " [9.110] b. Aug. 26, 1834.
3. Jane Melissa " [9.111] b. Jan. 6, 1839.

VI. Melissa Phelps (Russell),[8.160] 5th dau., b. Springfield, April 1, 1818, d. Montgomery, Ala., June 26, 1837; m. Montgomery, March 15, 1836, Perley S. Gerald of Montgomery, b. New York, 1808, d. Montgomery. Child:—

1. Melissa Antoinette (Gerald), [9.112] b. Jan. 3, 1837, d. Feb. 2, 1855.

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## OBADIAH.—NINTH GENERATION.

FRANCES.[7.122] CAROLINE A. (RUSSELL).[8.155]

III. Henry Russell (Holder),[9.95] b. June 9, 1835, res. 1876, Berlin, Mass.; m. Dec. 8, 1858, Almira Crosby, b. Nov. 10, 1838. Children:—

1. John Henry Russell (Holder), [10.3] b. Feb. 29, 1860.
2. Leslie Elbridge " [10.4] b. March 24, 1862.
3. Minnie Melissa " [10.5] b. Feb. 13, 1863.
4. Wilfred Everett " [10.6] b. Dec. 1, 1864.

FRANCES.[7.122] FRANCES W. (RUSSELL).[8.158]

I. MARY (HUBBARD),[9.101] b. Springfield, Aug. 8, 1838; m. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6, 1855, WILLIAM THOMAS TAYLOR of Montgomery, (s. of William Taylor and Anne Scott M'Gehee of Wilkes Co., Ga.,) b. Feb. 10, 1835. Children:—

1. Lily Clark (Taylor), [10.7] b. Sept. 23, 1856.
2. William Dana " [10.8] b. Jan. 22, 1859.
3. Fanny Hubbard " [10.9] b. Nov. 27, 1860.
4. Mary Scott " [10.10] b. May 7, 1862.
5. Charles Hubbard " [10.11] b. May 6, 1866, d. Feb. 21, 1868.
6. Samuel Oliver " [10.12] b. Dec. 15, 1867.
7. Hugh M'Gehee " [10.13] b. March 5, 1870.
8. Carrie Lee " [10.14] b. April 4, 1872.
9. Herbert Warren " [10.15] b. July 16, 1874.

II. SAMUEL DANA (HUBBARD),[9.102] eldest son, b. Montgomery, April 29, 1841; m. Montgomery, Oct. 18, 1865, MARY CHARLOTTE TAYLOR, (dau. of Wm. and Anne S., above,) b. Montgomery, July 14, 1843. Children:—

1. Annie (Hubbard), [10.16] b. Nov. 2, 1866.
2. Samuel Dana " [10.17] b. March 19, 1869.
3. Mary Gertrude " [10.18] b. Feb. 4, 1870.
4. Maud " [10.19] b. Aug. 24, 1874, d. March 9, 1875.
5. Holt " [10.20] b. Feb. 17, 1876.

V. WILLIAM HENRY (HUBBARD),[9.105] 4th son, b. Montgomery, Sept. 14, 1848; m. Linden, Marengo Co., Ala., Jan. 20, 1874, JOSEPHINE DE BONDALIE POELLNITZ, (dau. of Gen. Charles A. Poellnitz * of Marlboro Dist., and Mary Pray of Fairfield Dist., S. C.,) b. Linden, Ala.

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FRANCES.[7.122] JANE C. (RUSSELL).[8.159]

I. WILLIAM HENRY (COOLEY),[9.109] only son, b. Sept. 5, 1832, res. 1876, Pittsfield, Mass.; m. July 18, 1862, ABBY LOUISA GOODRICH, b. Aug. 24, 1842. Children:—

* Grandson of Baron Poellnitz, a Prussian, who became an officer in the army of the Revolution; being disabled, he settled in N. Y., and afterwards in S. C.

1. Fanny Russell (Cooley), [10.21] b. Jan. 20, 1865.
2. Jenny Goodrich " [10.22] b. May 1, d. Oct. 19, 1867.
3. William Henry " [10.23] b. Dec. 30, 1868.
4. Kate " [10.24] b. Nov. 19, 1871.
5. Abby Louisa " [10.25] b. July 25, d. Aug. 8, 1873.

II. Frances Russell (Cooley),[9.110] eldest dau., b. Aug. 26, 1834, d. Feb. 18, 1860; m. April 14, 1857, Roger Brown Hildreth, of Springfield, b. Marlboro, Mass., April 10, 1823, d. March 26, 1872. No children.

III. Jane Melissa (Cooley),[9.111] 2d dau., b. Jan. 6, 1839, res. 1876, Portland, Oregon; m. Oct. 7, 1857, J. Putnam Smith, of N. H., b. Dec. 16, 1830. Children:—

1. Minnie (Smith), [10.26] b. March 9, d. June 6, 1859.
2. Grace Putnam " [10.27] b. March 31, 1860.
3. Frederick " [10.28] b. Sept. 8, 1865, d. Jan. 2, 1866.
4. Lena Putnam " [10.29] b. Aug. 15, 1867, d. Jan. 11, 1868.
5. Putnam " [10.30] b. Nov. 23, 1873, d. Aug. 15, 1874.*

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## HANNAH, ELDEST DAUGHTER,

And fourth child of Dr. Henry Wells, b. Brattleboro, May 3, 1770, d. Montague, Oct. 11, 1812, æt. 42, unm., bur. Montague, Old Cemetery, next to her mother, with a similar headstone, inscribed "Miss Hannah, daughter of Doct. Henry and Mrs. Hannah Wells, died 11 Oct. 1812, æ. 42." She was the first of the four deaf-mute children, and in the latter part of her life an invalid, and at times insane.

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## CORNELIUS, FOURTH SON.

Cornelius,[6.54] 4th s. of Dr. Henry Wells, b. Brattleboro, Sept. 9, 1772, d. East Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25, 1852, bur. Old Cemetery, East Hartford. A farmer, produce-merchant, and inn-keeper, at East Hartford, from about the

*For the above and other valuable material I am indebted to Mrs. Frances W. Hubbard and Mrs. Jane C. Cooley.

year 1800, in the old house still occupied (1877) by his only surviving daughter. The house is a curious relic of old days, in good preservation, but unchanged in the interior for half a century. He m. Uxbridge, Mass., July 11, 1799, PARLA TAFT, (dau. of Samuel Taft and Mary Murdoch, of Uxbridge,) b. Uxbridge, March 24, 1774, d. East Hartford, April 6, 1864. Children:—

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| 1. | Jonathan Tremaine,[7.123] | b Montague, | Sept. 9, 1800. |
| 2. | Mary Murdoch,[7.124] | b. E. Hartford, | July 17, 1804. |
| 3. | Samuel Taft,[7.125] | b. " | Nov. 16, 1805, d. Apr. 16, 1867. |
| 4. | Henry Watson,[7.126] | b. " | Oct. 6, 1808, d. Apr. 13, 1846. |
| 5. | Hannah Stout,[7.127] | b. " | June 22, 1810, d. Apr. 14, 1864. |

None of these married.

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## CORNELIUS.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. JONATHAN TREMAINE,[7.123] eldest son, b. Montague, Mass., Sept. 9, 1800, res. 1877, New York (office 117 Maiden Lane), where he was many years a merchant, and Brooklyn.

II. MARY MURDOCH[7.124] eldest dau., b. East Hartford, July 17, 1804, res. 1877, in the old homestead, East Hartford. She and her sister Hannah[7.127] were for many years teachers in the Hartford schools.*

* The Record of the family of Cornelius is from this daughter. The father, mother, and three children are buried side by side in the old Cemetery at East Hartford. The date of birth on the father's headstone is 1792, an obvious mistake for 1772, and understood, but not yet corrected (1875), by his surviving children.

## CHAPTER IX.

### RICHARD WELLS OF CANANDAIGUA.

RICHARD WELLS,[6.55] (named probably from his uncles, Richard Sibley and Richard Stout,) 5th son of Dr. Henry Wells and Hannah Stout, was born at Brattleboro, Vt., June 24, 1774. As it proved, he was the *one* among the seven sons to receive a professional education, following thus an old New England tradition; though his father would have given all his sons, had it been possible, a more liberal education than this one received. Richard began the study of medicine under his father, in 1792, when only eighteen, and after four years commenced his practice in Conway, Mass., (a few miles S. W. of Greenfield and Montague,) in 1796. I find the following certificate of his studies in the handwriting of his venerable father:

"This may certify those whom it may concern that the Bearer, Richard Wells, has spent four years under my Tuition, & has since been in the Practice of Physick Six Years, & met with approbation and success in his practice in the Township of Conway, in Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

"Montague, Sept. 6, 1802.

"HENRY WELLS, M. M. S. S."*

Two years after this (Oct. 18, 1804), he was elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society. But he did not

* Appended is a similar certificate signed "C. L. Seeger, M. D.," adding that "the Bearer deserves to be respected as a Gentleman and Physician."

succeed in obtaining a living in Conway, (he had married there in 1798, only two years after completing his studies,) and in 1806 he turned his steps towards Western New York, going at first alone, and after spending a few months at other places, settling in Canandaigua, at that time perhaps the largest town, certainly the most important, west of Utica. Here he remained until his death, or for thirty-five years, and attained a professional standing unequalled by any other physician of his day and place, with the exception, perhaps, of his son-in-law, Dr. Pliny Hayes. His daily journeys extended through all the towns in the neighbourhood of Canandaigua, involving an amount of toil, watching, and exposure, which few physicians of this day would consent to undergo, and which finally proved too much even for his robust health. In consultation, he was often called to much greater distances. As a student, he was by no means the equal of his father, (whose advantages of early education were denied the son,) but in induction from experience he was remarkably successful, and his treatment was generally such as to inspire his patients with the most implicit confidence in him.

In one respect, his life would be deemed by some a failure. He had not the art of "making" or saving money. Generous, hospitable, and warm-hearted to a fault, reluctant to ask even the fees which his labours and success had fairly earned,* and still more unwilling to enforce their payment from ungrateful or dishonest patients; with a large family, and many years of sickness in his household,—he never laid up anything from his large practice; and even his modest cottage, and the miniature farm on which most of his children were brought up, were only spared to him

* E. g. I remember a charge of *three dollars* grudgingly paid for a drive of twelve miles and back over the long "Bristol Hills," and a night's watching. A "visit" in the village brought *fifty cents* in those days. So my father's accounts against his patients testify.

and them during his lifetime. He struggled long and hard, but in vain, to free himself from the entanglement of debt which fettered him through life. But his kindly and unselfish nature was never soured by his trials, even when arising from the dishonesty or injustice (or what he thought such) of others; and he retained through all, the thorough respect and firm friendship of the best citizens of Canandaigua,—a royal centre, in early days, of the social and professional life of Western New York.

During the war of 1812, he was commissioned as Surgeon of one of the New York Regiments, and served in that rank on the Niagara frontier. And some years earlier, with a mingling of offices more common then than now, he was for some time Sheriff of the County. He was for many years President of the Ontario County Medical Society, of which he was one of the founders, and was also a Curator of Geneva (now Hobart) College in its Medical School.* Never seeking office, he was nevertheless always much interested in public and municipal affairs; and his political opinions, of the old Federal School, were strongly held and freely expressed. In the earlier years of his Canandaigua life, when Fourth of July celebrations were matters of much more moment than now, he was often called upon to officiate in

AUTOGRAPH OF 1805.

* His degree of M. D. (an honorary one) was, I think, from this College, though I do not find his name on the Triennial,—as was, in fact, the case with his father's for many years after the date of his Dartmouth diploma. It is given, however, with his degree, on the Annual Catalogues for several years before his death.

the reading of the Declaration of Independence, being, like his father, an admirable reader.

His early, if not first residence in Canandaigua, was a little cottage on Main St., nearly opposite what was then the finest house in the village, that of Gideon Granger, the Postmaster-General of that day. But before 1820, he had moved into the house which he built on his eight acre farm on Bristol St., and which was for many years a happy home to his children and grandchildren, and in the young eyes of the latter, a palace. It is still (1877) standing, and recognizable, though greatly changed. But the "eight acre farm," with its gardens, orchard and meadows, has long since been cut up into innumerable village streets and lots.

Dr. Wells' life, however unsuccessful in gaining wealth, was as active, busy and useful, as any life could be. He used to say of himself that "he had not a lazy hair in his head;" and his one great dread in approaching old age was that "he might live till his usefulness was gone." But the trait most prominent in my memory of him, next to his kindness of heart, is his thorough *manliness*, conspicuous both in mind and body. It impressed itself even upon a stranger at first sight. He had an utter abhorrence of all sham and pretence, even in the simplest matters of household life; and of all indirect or underhand ways of accomplishing the most desirable ends. He loved an out-door life, and all things in the natural world were full of interest to him. He delighted in gardening and the cultivation of fruit; and our two gardens, each covering an acre of ground, were noted for the earliest fruits and vegetables of the village, and one of them always brilliant with the finest of old-fashioned flowers. Next to his garden and orchard, perhaps I should say equally with them, he loved (it is not too strong a term,) his horses, whose qualities and training he thoroughly understood; and teaching his grandsons to

ride well and boldly was a favourite occupation for his early morning hour,—an hour which was indeed his choicest time for either out-door or in-door occupations. He was rarely in bed after four o'clock, often rising long before that time.

From conviction as well as choice, he attached himself to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as soon as it was planted in Canandaigua, in 1816. The tradition is that an old-fashioned Christmas Eve service in a Vermont village, to which he had found his way, by the accident of being lost in the forest, made an early impression on him which he never forgot. All his children who lived beyond infancy became communicants, and all his daughters' baptisms, confirmations, and marriages took place in the old "St. John's Church."*

The best testimony, perhaps, to Dr. Wells' real excellence of character, is to be found in the love and devotion of those to whom he ministered longest as a physician,—a regard which, from the rich and poor alike, never failed him through life, and which manifested itself in his last illness, and at his death, by a thousand acts of kindness; not ceasing then, indeed, for his children and grandchildren have many a time in later years felt the benefit of it.

In August, 1840, an attack of palsy somewhat disabled him from his more active habits, but he continued his professional labours to the last. In the following year, while at Avon Springs for the benefit of the water, he had a second stroke, which, after five days of prostrating, but not painful illness at his home, ended his life, Sept. 12, 1841, at the age of sixty-seven. All his children were with him, and his last

*The old Church, (the admiration of Bishop Hobart,) after celebrating its "semi-centennial" in 1866, has given way to a far costlier one of stone, designed by Emlen Littell,—one of the most perfect and beautiful parish churches in the country, but hardly replacing the first one in the affections of the older parishioners.

hours were peaceful and hopeful. His funeral, on the 15th, was attended by a great number of people of all classes,—but there were none, beyond his own family, who felt his loss more deeply than the poor, to whom he had given freely a great part of his life-work, and who had often experienced his beneficence in many ways.

AUTOGRAPH, 1841.

Dr. Wells married, at Conway, Mass., July 30, 1798, MIRIAM HAYDEN, (dau. of Moses Hayden, M. D., and Tryphena (French) Childs, of Conway,) b. there, Dec. 25, 1780, d. Canandaigua, July 26, 1831, æt. 50. She was a woman of great excellence of character, and especially of deep religious principle. Their remains rest side by side in the old Burial Ground at Canandaigua, with those of five of their children, and of Dr. Hayden, the father of Mrs. Wells.*

Of their eleven children, three died in infancy, and six married and had families; one only now (1877) survives.

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| 1. | Maria Cleomira,[7.128] | b. Conway, March 31, d. April 17, 1799. | |
| 2. | Eliza Stout,[7.129] | b. | " Feb. 23, 1800. |
| 3. | Maria Hamutal,[7.130] | b. | " Aug. 3, 1802. |
| 4. | Nancy Williams,[7.131] | b. | " March 29, 1804. |
| 5. | Mary Tryphena,[7.132] | b. Canandaigua, Feb. 3, 1806, d. Nov. 13, 1807. | |
| 6. | Mary Augusta,[7.133] | b. | " Sept. 19, 1808. |
| 7. | Martha Hayden,[7.134] | b. | " April 19, 1811. |
| 8. | Henry,[7.135] | b. | " Aug. 26, d. Sept. 1, 1813. |
| 9. | Richard Henry,[7.136] | b. | " April 26, 1815. |
| 10. | Katharine Elizabeth,[7.137] | b. | " Sept. 19, 1817. |
| 11. | Charlotte Miriam,[7.138] | b. | " April 11, 1820. |

*Their headstones are inscribed "RICHARD WELLS, M. D., born at Brattleboro, Vt., June 24, 1774, died in Canandaigua, Sept. 12, 1841, aged 67 years. Extensively known as a judicious and successful practitioner of Medicine in this vicinity, for forty years, highly esteemed for his many social virtues, a devoted husband, an affectionate and indulgent father, and sympathizing friend."

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. MIRIAM WELLS, wife of Dr. Richard Wells, and daughter of the late Dr. Moses Hayden, who died July 26, 1831, in the 51st year of her age.

"Mourn not, my friends, my Saviour calls;
His summons I obey."

For the HAYDEN family see note A to this chapter.

## RICHARD.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

II. ELIZA STOUT,[7.129] 2d dau., b. Conway, Feb. 23, 1800, d. Canandaigua, Nov. 4, 1831; m. Canandaigua, Dec. 19, 1822, PLINY HAYES, Jr., M. D.,* (s. of Pliny Hayes and Lu-

* See *infra*. Note B, HAYES. Dr. Hayes received his early education at Canandaigua Academy, where he was certified as a "qualified teacher" in 1806, (æt. 18), but began life as a journeyman printer in Utica, N. Y., in 1807. In 1812, after spending some years in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Easton, Md., he began the study of Medicine under Dr. Gamage, in Boston; and soon after obtained the appointment of Captain's Clerk and Acting Assistant Surgeon of the U. S. Ship *Hornet*, commanded by Capt. James Lawrence, in which he made the famous cruise of the *Constitution* and *Hornet* to the West Indies and South America, taking part in the action between the *Hornet* and *Peacock*. Returning to Boston in April, 1813, he resumed his studies, becoming pupil and afterwards assistant to the late Prof. John C. Warren, of Boston, and receiving the degree of M. D. from Harvard, 1815. He began his practice in Boston, and in 1815–17 was chosen a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Linnean Society of New England, the Howard Benevolent Society, the Handel and Haydn Society, President of the Boylston Medical Society, Physician of the Boston Dispensary, &c. In December, 1817, he removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., taking the place of the first physician there (Dr. Dungan), a position which he held until his death. He was a musician and composer of considerable merit; President of the Ontario Handel and Haydn Society (which he founded), and Organist of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, from 1821 till his death; and his only publication was a Manual of Instruction in Music, though he left many MS. lectures, treatises, and volumes of notes, on a variety of medical, literary, and scientific subjects. He was a thorough student in Botany, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy and Technology, and in the latter capacity, aided by an inherited mechanical genius, built in 1827, the first Railway in New York, (and one of the first in the United States,) to the pier on Canandaigua Lake. He was a frequent lecturer, and recognized authority in Western New York, in scientific matters, as well as in his own profession. In 1825 he established a Medical School at Auburn, which, through failure on the part of some of his associates, was shortlived. Among his intimate friends and associates as physicians were the late Drs. Martyn Paine of New York, and Usher Parsons of Providence, R. I., the latter a classmate.

Dr Hayes was buried in St. John's Churchyard, New York, but in 1854 his sons removed his remains to Canandaigua. His headstone is inscribed, "The Grave of PLINY HAYES, M. D., of Canandaigua, who died in this city, July 28th, 1831, aged 42 years.

"But—there is that which shall awake
E'en from the grave's unconscious dreaming,
A light of glory which shall break
The gloom with everlasting beaming."

cretia Jewett, of Granby, Ct., and Bristol, N. Y.,) b. Granby, Dec. 5, 1788, d. New York City, July 28, 1831. Both buried in the Old Cemetery at Canandaigua.*

Much of Mrs. Hayes' earlier life was spent with her mother's family, chiefly at York, on the Genesee River, the country home of her maternal uncle, Judge Hayden,† who regarded her as an adopted child, and bequeathed to her part of his estate; and partly in the family of his wife's father, the Hon. John Chandler Williams, at Pittsfield, Mass., where she received most of her early education. To say that she was an accomplished and intellectual woman, greatly esteemed and beloved, will be thought very little by those yet living who knew her personally. Their remembrance of her, and yet more her numerous letters still preserved, to and from a wide circle of friends, show that her work and influence, social, moral and religious, must have been extraordinary for a life ended long before its prime. As daughter, wife, and mother, few lives have been happier or more useful, in the years allotted her. Her early death was hastened by incessant care and anxiety in the last illness of her husband, whom she survived only three months. Children:—

1. Charles Wells (Hayes),[8.161] b. Canandaigua, March 19, 1828.
2. Robert Pliny " [8.162] b. " Feb. 25, 1831.

III. MARIA HAMUTAL,[7.130] 3d dau., b. Conway, Aug. 3, 1802, d. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1876, æt. 74, unm. Buried in the Old Cemetery, Canandaigua.‡ After her father's death in 1841, she resided most of the time in Rochester with her sister Mrs. Mathews, or with the children of her

*In the newer or eastern part, not with her father's family. Her headstone has the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

†See Note A. HAYDEN.

‡The headstone at her grave is marked by a small Greek cross in a circle cut through the stone, and on the reverse side the words of the Litany, "Grant us Thy Peace."

elder sister Mrs. Hayes. She had few advantages of education; but she had a natural energy, practical good sense, quickness of comprehension, and ready wit, which made up in a great measure for its deficiencies, and combined with a warm heart and kindly sympathy, made her many friends wherever she was known. But the chief memory of her long life is that of rare devotion to a trust. The two sons of Mrs. Hayes, mentioned above, were committed to her care by their mother's wish, and from that time her one great object in life was their welfare and happiness. A more thoroughly unselfish life I have never seen.

IV. NANCY WILLIAMS,[7.131] 4th dau., b. Conway, March 29, 1804, d. Canandaigua, Aug. 4, 1844, æt. 40, unm. Buried in the Old Cemetery.* Her life was devoted to filial duty, especially during the ten years for which her mother's death devolved upon her the chief care of her father's house.

VI. MARY AUGUSTA,[7.133] 6th dau., b. Canandaigua, Sept. 19, 1808, d. Rochester, July 13, 1870, æt. nearly 62. Buried at Forest Lawn, Buffalo. She m. Canandaigua, Oct. 7, 1828, OSCAR EASTERLY SIBLEY, (s. of James Sibley and Eliza Easterly of Albany and Canandaigua,) b. Canandaigua, March 30, 1805, d. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 7, 1876.† A woman every way admirable; but especially in the union of a sound judgment with a warm loving heart, which made her Can-

* Her headstone has the words,—never more appropriate than for the last years of her slowly fading life, "I waited patiently for the Lord, and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling."

† See *infra*, Note C. SIBLEY. Oscar E. Sibley succeeded in early life to the business of his father, a well known watchmaker and jeweller, of Canandaigua, from the year 1803; and in 1848 removed to Buffalo, continuing in the same occupation until 1875, and maintaining an unblemished character, not only in business, but in all the relations of life. His son, George E. Sibley, to whose research I am indebted for so large a portion of this family history, says of him: 'He was a devoted husband and father, generous and liberal to the extent of his means; well read, though in great part a self-educated man; blessed with a remarkable memory, and a ready writer." In his last years he prepared a volume as yet unpublished, of great value and interest, entitled "School Day Recollections of Canadarque,"—a most minute and vivid account of social and business

andaigua home for twenty years, a centre of happiness, and its memory a very pleasant one. Children :—

1. Richard James (Sibley), 8.163 b. Canandaigua, July 28, 1829.
2. George Edward " 8.164 b. " Feb. 7, 1835.
3. Charles Henry Wells " 8.165 b. " April 6, 1837.

VII. MARTHA HAYDEN,[7.134] 7th dau., b. Canandaigua, April 19, 1811, d. Buffalo, Feb. 17, 1866, æt. nearly 55 ; m. Canandaigua, April 5, 1835, CYRENIUS CHAPIN BRISTOL, (s. of Dan Bristol and Mary Lockwood Reynolds of Buffalo,) b. Buffalo, July 8, 1811, res. 1877, New York ; for many years a well known druggist in Buffalo, afterwards Editor of the *Republic*.* Mrs. Bristol was, in youth, the *belle* of this family of daughters ; in after life, a striking example of Christian faith, courage and patience, under the discipline of long years of painful and wearing disease.

Children, all b. at Buffalo :—

1. Henry (Bristol), 8.166 b. Dec. 27, d. Dec. 28, 1835.
2. Mary Wells " 8.167 b. Dec. 17, 1836.
3. Maria Harrison " 8.168 b. July 9, 1838.
4. Augusta Gibson " 8.169 b. Sept. 2. 1840.
5. Jessie " 8.170 b. May 16, 1842, d. Jan. 19, 1864.
6. Charlotte Miriam " 8.171 b. Jan. 11, 1844, d. May 25, 1859.
7. Elizabeth Mathews " 8.172 b. " " " d. March 17, 1849.
8. Martha Hayden " 8.173 b. Feb. 8, 1846.
9. Cyrenius Wells " 8.174 b. Oct. 26, 1850.

IX. RICHARD HENRY,[7.136] 2d son, (the only son who lived beyond infancy,) b. Canandaigua, April 26, 1815, d. Buffalo, Jan. 4, 1868. He was for many years a merchant at Moscow, N. Y., Rochester, and elsewhere ; afterwards bookkeeper with the American Express Co., Buffalo. He m. Moscow, June 25, 1845, DELIA HARRIET SHERWOOD, (dau. of Homer Sherwood and Harriet Dutton,) b. Moscow, Dec.

life in Western New York during the first quarter of this century. Always religiously inclined, he became in mature years a communicant of the Church, and his Christian character grew evidently deeper and stronger to the very hour of death. "It was his boast," says his son, "during the later years of his life, that he had not an enemy in the world ; and all who knew him can testify that he had hosts of steadfast friends."

* Dan Bristol, father of C. C., one of the earliest settlers of Buffalo, was b. New Haven, Ct., April 10, 1782 ; his wife on L. I., Jan. 12, 1787.

11, 1825, d. Rochester, May 28, 1877.* Both buried at Forest Lawn, Buffalo. Children :—

1. Alice Sherwood, [8.175] b. Rochester, March 20, 1846.
2. Richard Richmond, [8.176] b. Utica, May 13, 1853.
3. Edward Ingersoll, [8.177] b. Buffalo, Sept. 19, 1859.

X. KATHARINE ELIZABETH,[7.137] 8th dau., b. Canandaigua, Sept. 19, 1817, res. 1877, Rochester, only surviving child of Dr. Richard Wells; m. Canandaigua, Dec. 28, 1841, MOSES MARSH MATHEWS, M. D., (s. of Rensselaer Mathews and Nancy Osborn, of Newark, N. J.,) b. Benton, N. Y., July 7, 1809, d. Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1867, buried at Mount Hope, Rochester.† Children :—

1. Maria (Mathews), [8.178] b. Can'a, Aug. 9, d. Aug. 10, 1842.
2. Henry Wells " [8.179] b. " Feb. 22, 1844.
3. Elizabeth Gibson " [8.180] b. Roch., Sept. 2, 1845.
4. Anna Kip " [8.181] b. " April 17, 1851, d. Aug. 20, 1853.

XI. CHARLOTTE MIRIAM,[7.138] youngest child, b. Canandaigua, April 11, 1820, d. Buffalo, Feb. 29, 1872; m. Canandaigua, Nov. 6, 1845, HENRY KIP, (s. of Henry Kip and Christina Dakin of Kip's Bay, N. Y., and Buffalo,) b. Utica, Jan. 2, 1817, res. 1877, Buffalo, Vice President and General Superintendent of the United States Express Co.‡

Mrs. Kip's married life was spent wholly in Buffalo, where her brilliant social qualities, and her earnest zeal and usefulness in all good works for the Church and the poor, made her widely known and much beloved. She was by natural endowments a favourite and leader in society, almost from

* One whose personal loveliness was a true expression of her whole character; and whose faithfulness in every duty had its reward in the home life and the Christian death, both of her husband and herself.

† Dr. Mathews became, about 1840, a partner of Dr. Richard Wells, and in 1844 removed to Rochester, where he soon attained a high standing in his profession. A patient and accurate student, thoroughly happy in scientific and philosophical research, and yet indefatigable in the labour which his large practice devolved upon him, his life was a rare example of successful energy, both in study and active duty; and with these qualities a warm heart and Christian principle were happily combined.

‡ See *infra*, Note D. KIP.

childhood; but her best elements of character were developed most conspicuously in her later years.*

Children, all b. at Buffalo:—

1. Henry Wells (Kip),[8.182] b. March 8, 1847.
2. Edward Dakin " [8.183] b. May 29, 1850, d. Nov. 29, 1851.
3. William Fargo " [8.184] b. April 8, 1855.
4. Charles Hayden " [8.185] b. June 27, 1860.

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## RICHARD.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### ELIZA STOUT.[7.129]

I. CHARLES WELLS (HAYES),[8.161] eldest s. of Pliny Hayes and Eliza S. Wells,[7.129] b. Canandaigua, March 19, 1828, (bapt. Aug. 29, 1830,) res. Portland, Me., Chaplain (to the Bishop of Maine) and Canon (of St. Luke's Cathedral);† m. Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., June 13, 1854, FRANCES ELIZABETH GLADDING, of Geneva, (only dau. of Timothy Gladding‡ and Cynthia (dau. Benjamin) Whipple‖ of Albany,) b. Albany, Dec. 22, 1835. Children:—

1. Mary Frances (Hayes),[9.113] b. Fayetteville, Sept. 11, bapt. Nov. 11, 1855.
2. Charles,[9.114] b N. Hart., Aug. 25, bapt. and d. Aug. 26, 1858.
3. Anna Williams,[9.115] b. " Oct. 21, bap. Dec. 25, 1859, d. Jan. 9, 1861.
4. Margaret Alice,[9.116] b. " Nov. 17, bapt. Dec. 25, 1861
5. Katharine Elizabeth,[9.117] b. " July 19, bapt. Oct. 11, 1863
6. Henry Wells Stanley,[9.118] b. Portland, March 28, bapt. April 5, 1874.

* Her active interest in the work of the Church, more especially among the German population of Buffalo, called forth an eloquent eulogy from the Bishop of Western New York at her funeral in St. Paul's Cathedral.

† Educated at Canandaigua Academy (1837-45) and Hobart (then Geneva) College, B. A. 1849, M. A. 1852; Theol. School of Hobart, 1850-52, Ordained Deacon (Trinity Ch., Geneva, by Bp. (C. Chase) of N. H.) July 2, 1852, and Priest (St. Paul's Church, Rochester, by Bp. (De Lancey) of W. N. Y.) June 28, 1853; Rector in W. N. Y., at Newark, Hamilton, Fayetteville, New Hartford, and Holland Patent, 1852-67; Chaplain to Bp. (Neely) of Maine, 1867, Canon of the Cathedral 1869, Examining Chaplain, Secretary and Registrar of the Diocese, President of the Standing Committee, Trustee of the Gen. Theol. Sem., Deputy to Gen. Convention, Memb. Maine Historical Society 1872, Corresponding Secretary from 1874, Memb. New Eng. Historic Genealogical Society, 1876.

‡ See Note E. GLADDING. ‖ See Note F. WHIPPLE.

II. ROBERT PLINY (HAYES),[8.162] 2d son, b. Canandaigua, Feb. 25, 1831, (bapt. 1834,) educ. at Canandaigua Academy and Brown University, B. A. 1851, Auditor of United States Express Co., and resident of Buffalo, N. Y., since 1855; m. I. Buffalo, April 22, 1858, SARA ELIZABETH SIZER, (dau. of Henry H. Sizer* and Mary Elizabeth Whiting of Buffalo,) b. Buffalo, Jan. 22, 1839, d. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1868, bur. Forest Lawn. He m. II. Trinity Church, Buffalo, May 19, 1870, SUZETTE LINZEE INGERSOLL, (dau. of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll,† D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and Catharine Frances (dau. Gurdon) Seymour of Savannah, Ga.,) b. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1841. Child by 1st marriage:—

1. Mary Sizer (Hayes),[9.119] b. Buffalo, Jan. 15, bapt. July 24, 1859.

By 2d marriage:—

2. Maud Ellen (Hayes),[9.120] b. Buffalo, Dec. 25, 1871, bapt. Feb. 13, 1872.
3. Suzette Ingersoll,[9.121] b. " June 5, bapt. July 12, 1874.

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MARY AUGUSTA.[7.133]

I. RICHARD JAMES (SIBLEY),[8.163] eldest s. of Oscar E. Sibley and Mary A. Wells,[7.133] b. Canandaigua, July 28, 1829, (bapt. July 5, 1848,) res. since 1854, Buffalo, Accountant; m. Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1852, MARY LAWRENCE FOSTER, (dau. of Norman C. Foster and Emmeline (dau. Moses) Cleveland, of Canandaigua,) b. Canandaigua, June 11, 1836. Children:—

1. Emily Mott (Sibley),[9.122] b. Buffalo, Feb. 4, 1857.
2. Charles Mallaby,[9.123] b. " March 8, 1860.

II. GEORGE EDWARD (SIBLEY),[8.164] 2d son, b. Canandaigua, Feb. 7, 1835, bapt. (Grace Ch., Newark, N. J.,) Nov. 5, 1860, B. A. Williams College, 1855, Counsellor at Law,

* See Note G. SIZER. † See Note H. INGERSOLL.

54 Wall St., New York, res. Elizabeth, N. J.;* m. Harrison, N. J., Oct. 14, 1858, his 2d cousin MARY ELIZABETH CLAPP,[8.215] (eldest dau. of Benjamin Winthrop Clapp[7.145] and Mary Ballard Hills, of New York, and Harrison, N. J.,)† b. New York, Feb. 25, 1837. Children:—

1. Mary Clapp (Sibley),[9.124] b. Harrison, N. J., Aug. 21, 1859, bapt. Nov. 5, 1860.
2. George Wells,[9.125] b. Elizabeth, Jan. 29, bapt. May 10, 1867, d. Jan. 3, [1868.
3. Alice Easterly,[9.126] b " May 29, bapt. Aug 16, 1874.

III. CHARLES HENRY WELLS (SIBLEY),[8.165] b. Canandaigua, April 6, 1837, bapt. (Elizabeth, N. J.,) Jan. 13, 1871, res. 1877, Elizabeth, N. J., Accountant; m. I. Toledo, O., May 4, 1858, MATILDA CALHOUN HAZLETT, (dau. of Isaac Newton Hazlett, M. D., and Emma C. Moore, of Toledo, O.,) b. Dresden, O., Feb. . 1839, d. Toledo, Feb. 24, 1860. He m. II. Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 12, 1871, his 2d cousin JOSEPHINE CLAPP,[8.220] (3d dau. of Benjamin Winthrop Clapp[7.145] and Mary Ballard Hills, of New York,) b. New York, Nov. 29, 1849.† Child by 2d marriage:—

1. Winthrop Clapp (Sibley),[9.127] b. Elizabeth, June 21, bapt. Dec. 1872.

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MARTHA HAYDEN.[7.134]

II. MARY WELLS (BRISTOL),[8.167] eldest dau. of C. C. Bristol and Martha H. Wells,[7.134] b. Buffalo, Dec. 17, 1836; m. Buffalo, June 25, 1862, EDWARD SEYMOUR INGERSOLL, (eldest s. of the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., and Catha-

* Mr. Sibley's indefatigable research in New York and New England history and genealogy, has furnished a great part of the material for this Memoir. For many years he has given efficient service in all Church work, and is now Deputy to the Gen. Convention, Trustee of the Gen. Theological Seminary, &c. for the Diocese of New Jersey.

† See Ch. X. and Note.

rine Frances Seymour,) b. Westport, Conn., Nov. 3, 1837, res. 1877, Buffalo.* Children :—

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| 1. | Katharine Maria (Ingersoll), | 9.128 | b. | Buffalo, | March 19, 1864. |
| 2. | Martha Hayden | " 9.129 | b. | " | " 21, 1866. |
| 3. | Seymour | " 9.130 | b. | " | Dec. 12, 1868. |
| 4 | Mary | " 9.131 | b. | " | Jan. 2, 1871. |
| 5. | Charles Anthony | " 9.132 | b. | " | March 29, 1877. |

III. Maria Harrison (Bristol),[8.168] 2d dau., b. Buffalo, July 9, 1838; m. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1875, Lafayette Rogers, of Rochester, Merchant, (s. of Joel Rogers and Mary Shaw of Wales, Mass.,) b. Wales, Mass., Nov. 19, 1830. Child :—

1. Kate Luvan (Rogers),[9.133] b. Rochester, Aug. 19, 1876.

IV. Augusta Gibson (Bristol),[8.169] 3d dau., b. Buffalo, Sept. 2, 1840; m. Manchester, N. J., June 30, 1870, the Rev. David Harmon Lovejoy, M. D., then Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, N. Y., now Chaplain of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, (s. of Isaac Lovejoy, M. D., and Minerva Adams, of Ann Arbor, Mich.,) b. Riga, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1839.

VIII. Martha Hayden (Bristol),[8.173] 7th dau., b. Buffalo, Feb. 8, 1846; now (1877) Sister in the Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Tom's River, N. J., March, 1871, Richard Douglas James, M. D., of Tom's River, who d. there June 11, 1872. Child :—

1. Lilian Augusta (James),[9.134] b. Tom's R., March 20, 1872, d. N. Y. Jan. 24, [1875.

IX. Cyrenius Wells (Bristol),[8.174] only son, b. Buffalo, Oct. 26, 1850, res. New York.

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### RICHARD HENRY.[7.136]

I. Alice Sherwood,[8.175] only dau., of Richard H. Wells[7.136] and Delia H. Sherwood, b. Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1846; m. Utica, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1877, John Harry Stedman,

*See Note H. Ingersoll.

of Rochester, Contractor, (s. of John R. Stedman, and Hannah W. Brownell of Newport, R. I.,) b. Newport, R. I., Nov. 15, 1843.

II. Richard Richmond,[8.176] eldest son, b. Utica, N. Y., May 13, 1853, res. 1877, Buffalo, N. Y. With U. S. Express Company.

III. Edward Ingersoll,[8.177] 2d son, b. Buffalo, Sept. 19, 1859, now (1877) preparing for College at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.

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KATHARINE ELIZABETH.[7.137]

II. Henry Wells (Mathews),[8.179] only son of Dr. M. M. Mathews and Katharine E. Wells,[7.137] b. Canandaigua, Feb. 22, 1844, res. 1877, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Rochester, Oct. 5, 1868, Nettie Lucretia Searles, (dau. of Edward D. Searles and Marietta L. Byam, of Rochester,) b. Brockport, N. Y., May 24, 1844.

III. Elizabeth Gibson (Mathews),[8.180] 2d dau., b. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1845; m. Rochester, June 17, 1873, Robert Mathews, of Rochester, Merchant, (s. of John Mathews and Bridget Reilly, of Grenard, Ireland,) b. Grenard, July 5, 1842.

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CHARLOTTE MIRIAM.[7.138]

I. Henry Wells (Kip),[8.182] eldest son of Henry Kip and Charlotte M. Wells,[7.138] b. Buffalo, N. Y., March 8, 1847, Manufacturer, Buffalo; m. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1869, Charlotte Filley, (dau. of Edward Filley and Frances A. Chapman, of Hartford,)* b. Brooklyn, Jan. 31, 1848.

*See Genealogies in Stiles' Windsor. Mark Filley, s. of Hezekiah, b. 1745, m. 1785, Eleanor Bissell, dau. Jonathan (s. Jonathan, s Nathaniel, s. John, b. Eng. 1591) Bissell and Elizabeth Holliday, of Windsor, Conn., b. 1758. Their s. Horace Filley, b June 23, 1787. m. c. 1808, Tirza Thorp, and their s. Edward, b. April 4, 1817, d Oct. 1. 1868, m. Hartford, Conn., May 7 1839, Frances A. Chapman, of Hartford, b. Newtown, Conn., Nov. 3, 1821. Charlotte Filley, sister of Edward,. m. Col. John Hamilton, U. S. A., now (1877) commanding at Fort Preble, Portland, Me.

Children:—

1. Henry Edward (Kip), [9.135] b. Buffalo, July 27, 1870.
2. Frances Anne, " [9.136] b. " Oct. 16, 1876.
3. Charlotte Miriam " [9.137] b. " " " "

III. William Fargo (Kip),[8.184] 3d son, b. Buffalo, April 8, 1855; B. A., Harvard University, 1876; Harvard Law School, 1877.

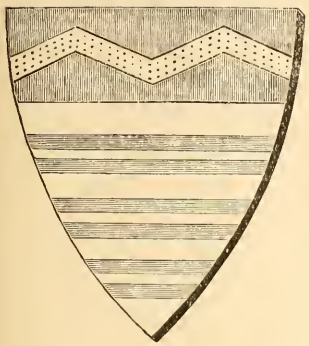
IV. Charles Hayden (Kip),[8.185] 4th son, b. Buffalo, June 27, 1860, now (1877) preparing for College.*

*Since the last sheet was printed, my grandfather's diploma from Geneva (was Hobart) College has come into my hands. It is dated Jan. 22, 1839, but the degree (M. D. *causa honoris*) was conferred by Resolution of the Trustees of July 31, 1838. Letter from Prest. Hinsdale, Aug. 8, 1877.

# NOTE A.

## THE HAYDEN FAMILY

### OF WINDSOR AND CONWAY.



HAYDEN (*Heydon*, Haydon), an ancient family of Norfolk and Devon, Eng., took this Saxon name from the village of Heydon (*high down* or plain) in Norfolk, 14 m. w. of Norwich, near which was their earliest known residence. "Heydon Manor" and "Heydon Hall," in Eyresford Hundrud, now S. Erpingham, (at the Conquest a part of Stinton Manor, and so called in Domesday Book,) were held by the family from c. 1200 to 1567, when they sold the Manor to the Bulwer-Lytton family, by whom it is still held, and removed to Baconsthorp, where the Norfolk branch remained till 1689, generally of knightly rank, and often distinguished in camp and at Court.*

(1.) THOMAS DE HEYDON, of Heydon, b. c. 1185, d. c. 1250, King's Justice in Eyre for Norfolk, 1221, was father of (2.) WILLIAM, b. c. 1220, d. 1272, whose 2d s. (3.) JOHN DE HEYDON, an eminent Judge in Devonshire, Edw. I. (1273), was founder of the DEVON LINE, from which sprung the Haydens of Windsor and Conway. His s. (4.) ROBERT HAYDON of Boughwood, near Ottery St. Mary, Devon, changed the first vowel of the name to *a*, a spelling from that time peculiar to the Devon family. He m. *Joan* ——, and in 1291, deeded his estate of Boughwood to his son (5.) HENRY, who m. *Julian* (*a* ?) *Haydon*, dau. and heiress of a cousin, Haydon of Ebford. (6.) WILLIAM, s of Henry. (7.) ROBERT, s. of William. (8.) JOHN, s. of Robert. (9.) HENRY, of Boughwood and

* The account of the Hayden family *in England* I take wholly from the recent researches of one of the Braintree, Mass., branch, the Rev. William B. Hayden, long of Portland, Me., now of Southport, Eng., in a valuable pamphlet just received (Sept. 1877) from him, "The Heydons in England and America," London, 1877, to which I must refer for fuller and very interesting details, especially descriptions of Cadhay and other family seats, monuments, &c., in both the Norfolk and Devon lines.

Ebford, 1397. s. of John. (10.) JOHN, 1st s. of Henry, inherited 1407, d. s. p., and was succeeded by his bro. (10 B.) WILLIAM, of Lymston, who had Richard (d. y.), Geoffrey, John, Richard again, and William. (11.) RICHARD, 4th s. of William, 1476. (12.) RICHARD, s. of Richard, 1522, m. *Joan Trent*, dau. of Morice, of Ottery St. Mary, and had 3 s, Thomas (of Boughwood and Ebford), John, and George, and a dau. Joan, w. of John Coram of Ottery. George, the 3d s., was father of John, Sheriff and Alderman of London, and a great public benefactor. (13.) Sir JOHN HAYDON, 2d s. of (12) Richard, became an eminent lawyer and Bencher of Lincoln's Inn,* founder of the present endowed parish and grammar-school of St. Mary Ottery (the birthplace and school of Coleridge, whose father was its Master) and of other existing public charities; m. *Joan Granville*, dau. and heiress of Hugh, of Cadhay, which estate with its grand country-seat near Ottery thus came into the family. The domain (400 acres) and mansion have passed by descent in the female line to their present possessor Sir Thomas Hare, Bart. Sir John Haydon d. s. p., 1587, and his nephew and intended heir, (14.) THOMAS, (s. of his elder bro. Thomas, and *Joan*, dau. of Richard *Weeks* of Honeychurch,) who m. *Christiana*, dau. and heiress of Robert *Tidersleigh* of T., Dorset, having pre-deceased him, the Cadhay estate came to (15.) ROBERT, s. of Thomas and Christiana, living in 1620, who m. *Joan*, dau. of Sir Amyas *Paulet* of George Hinton, Somerset. (16.) GIDEON, eldest s. of Robert, m. *Margaret*, dau. of John *Davy*, Esq., of Creedy, and had 7 s. 5 dau. His eldest s. (17.) GIDEON, gr. s. (18.) WILLIAM, and gr. gr. s. (19.) GIDEON, res. at Cadhay, and on the decease of William in 1722, (his s. Gideon d. 1706) the estate passed to the female line. The name in the Devon family still remains in England; the well known painter Haydon belonged to this branch, and it is now represented by Frank Scott Haydon, Esq., of the Record Office, Chancery Lane, London.

(17.) JOHN, WILLIAM and JAMES Haydon or Hayden (the latter spelling gradually superseding the older form in this country) who came to Boston and Dorchester in 1630-32, *from Devon*, were in all probability three of the seven sons

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* "Though his profession was the law, which is a kind of vocal war and tongue combat, yet his practice was peace, whereof he was a studious conservator among his neighbours. He did not blow the coal of discord for his own private advantage, and to warm his hands thereby (as some mean sneaking spirits often do); but his business was to extinguish contention and prevent its growing into a flame." (Prince, Worthies of Devon.) His arms in the chancel of Ottery St. Mary (for description of which see Elihu Burritt's "Walk from London to Land's End," p. 143) are, *Ar.* 3 bars gemels *az.*, on a chief *gu* a barrulet dancette *or*. Crest, a bull *sa.* vulned by a lion of the first. (A seal of 1315 has the motto I EO AY, PRIS ET MORIER.) An elaborate monument near the altar, and an inscription in Latin verse in the south porch (which he built) also commemorate "that most glorious man, John Haydon, Knight." (Heydon Family, 38. The arms engraved in Stiles' Windsor, p. 653, belong to the *Norfolk* branch.)

of (16) Gideon of Cadhay.* John went to Braintree, Mass., where his descendants still remain, and James to Charlestown, Mass.

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(17.) WILLIAM HAYDEN, of Devon, came to Dorchester, Mass., with the first settlers, (prob. in the *Mary and John*, May 30,†) 1630; was made freeman in 1634; served under Capt. Mason in the famous Pequot fight of 1637, and saved the Commander's life in the storming of the Fort, an exploit thus commemorated by Wolcott in his poem of 1721:

"But fate, that doth the rule of action know,
Did this unequal combat disallow;
For quite too much to force one man alone,
To beat an army, take a garrison,
Sent HAYDEN in, who with his sun-steeled blade
Joining the General, such a slaughter made,
That soon the Pequots ceasèd to oppose
The matchless force of such resistless foes."

The "sun-steeled blade" which turned the tide of battle is now in the collection of the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford, and the deed is represented by one of the crests on the book-plate of his great-great-grandson, Dr. Moses Hayden, a fac-simile of which is given on p. 150. William Hayden became a proprietor at Hartford in 1637, and at Windsor in 1639, building in the latter place a house on the site since occupied by the residence of the late Ezra H. Hayden, South-east of Hayden Station. Beyond, on the West, he opened in 1654 a stone quarry (now called "Rocky Hill") which furnished most of the early gravestones and foundation walls of Windsor. In 1657-8 he is one of 17 making the first troop of horse raised in Connecticut. In 1660 he is charged 7s. for a "short seat" in the Old Windsor Meeting House. But in 1664 he removed to Fairfield, and the next year to Killingworth (in each place becoming a proprietor) and represented the latter place as Deputy to the General Court in 1667; and there (at Killingworth) he died, Sept. 26, 1669. His first wife (name unknown) d. July 17, 1655, and he m. II. in Fairfield, MARGARET, wid. of William WILCOXSON. By the first marriage he had two sons, Daniel, b. Sept. 2, 1640, (who alone perpetuated the name,) and Nathaniel, b. Feb. 2, 1642; and a dau. Mary, b. June 6, 1648, m. Judah Everts, of Guilford.‡

(18.) DANIEL, 1st s. of William, bought in 1683 the "Great Island" in the Connecticut River, or Enfield Falls, now called "King's Island;" described as "a

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* His family was connected with the Massachusetts Bay Co., which sent out the *Mary and John* in March, 1630, and at this time his younger sons, then grown up, disappear from England. The eldest s. Gideon, and John, were masters of ships in 1628. (State Papers.) Nearly or quite all the Haydons in Devon were of Ebford and Cadhay. (Heydon Family, 42.)

† Savage, I. 386.

‡ The neighbourhood of William Hayden's house at the N. end of Old Windsor is yet called "Haydentown."

mile in length by ¼ of a mile wide, and containing 150 acres, mostly under cultivation." He and his townsman Capt. Cook are called "the Nimrods of Windsor," for their havoc among the wolves, for which bounties were frequently granted them. He was freeman 1668, one of a troop of horse in King Philip's War, 1675, Lieut. and Selectman 1698; d. March 22, 1713. He m. March 17, 1664, HANNAH WILCOXSON (or Wilcox) of Windsor, (dau. of William, whose widow his father m. II.) who d. April 19, 1722. Their children were Daniel, Hannah, Nathaniel, William, (d. inf.) William, Samuel, Ebenezer and Mary.*

(19.) SAMUEL, 5th s. of Daniel, b. Feb. 28, 1678, d. Oct. 12, 1742; m. Jan. 24, 1704, ANNA HOLCOMBE, (dau. of Benajah Holcombe and Sarah, dau. James Enos and Anna Bidwell,) b. March 19, 1675, d. June 13, 1756.† Their children were Anna, Samuel, Nathaniel, Joseph, William and Sarah.

(20.) SAMUEL II., eldest s. of Samuel I., b. Oct. 7, 1707, d. 17 . ., m. Nov. 7, 1737, ABIGAIL HALL, of Somers, Conn.‡ Children, Samuel, Augustine, Moses, Abigail, Samuel, Aaron, Luke, Seth.

(21.) MOSES, M. D., 3d s. of Samuel II., b. Sept. 23, 1742, d, Canandaigua, N. Y., June 28, 1813, bur. Old Cemetery, Canandaigua.§ He removed from Windsor to Conway, Mass., where most of his life was spent as a physician, and in 1811-12 to Canandaigua, the residence of his son-in-law Dr. RICHARD WELLS. He m. I. c. 1765-8, EUNICE HAROON, who d. c. 1775-6; m. II. c. 1777. TRYPHENA FRENCH, widow of David CHILDS (by whom she had a dau. Anna, who m. I. Howard, II. Hoyt, of Deerfield, Mass.,) and only dau. of Thomas French‖ and Miriam Billings of Conway; m. III. MARTHA LELAND, dau. of James Leland and Lucy Warren, of Phelps, N. Y., b. 1752, d. Conway, 1811.¶ Children by 1st mar., 4 dau., by 2d mar., 1 s. 4. dau.

(22.) I. LUCRETIA m. Elisha Owen, and had 10 ch., Cynthia (m. I. —— Gifford, and had Elijah and William E. (Gifford); m. II. ——— Woolworth, and had Rosanna Hart, Calvin and James (Woolworth); Patty (m. ——— Wood of Ohio), Rhoda (m. in N. Y.), Sally (m. ——— Holden (who d. bef. 1837), and had Charles, Eliza, and others), Lucretia (m. Samuel Van Pelt of Providence, Saratoga Co.,

*Their genealogy is given fully in Stiles' "Ancient Windsor," from which much of this note thus far is taken.

† The Holcombe family (*Holt-combe* or *Wood-vale*), prob. from one of the three Devonshire villages of this name, is first represented in N. Eng. by Thomas, of Dorchester, Mass., 1630, and Windsor, 1635, d. 1657. His widow Elizabeth m. II. James Enos (or Enno) who by his 1st w. Anna Bidwell was father of Sarah, who m. Benajah, 2d s. of Thomas.

‡ I have not been able to find her parentage, or the date of death of Samuel II.

§ His headstone says that "to an eminent degree of professional skill, exerted in the course of a long and extensive practice, he added a charity and benevolence rarely surpassed, and which the poor and depressed have often felt and fully acknowledged."

‖ He was a desc. of the Frenches of Ipswich, Mass., one of the greatest landholders and wealthiest men in Western Massachusetts, his estate extending five miles, from Conway to Ashton. But a large family of sons brought him at last to comparative poverty. (Com. by his g. g. dau. Mrs. Hinckley, 1876.)

¶ Hist. of the Leland Family.

N. Y.), Tryphena (m. ——— Call of Montgomery Co , N. Y.), Abigail (m. Charles Meads of Mont. Co.), Eunice (m. ——— Joslyn of Mont. Co.), Samuel (m. in Oneida or Lewis Co.), Sophia (m. ——— Gray of Albany).

II. EUNICE m. John Boyden of Conway (desc. of Thomas, from Ipswich, Eng., to Boston, 1634), who d. there æt. 90, and had 10 ch.: William (d. at Canton, N. Y.), Eliza (d. y.), Augustus (d. in a Southern State, unm.), Luther (d. in Mich.), Moses (d. in New Orleans), Electa (b. 1795), Nathaniel (b. 1796), Leicester, Dennis (d. in a Western State) and one other (son). ——— Of these, the 5th son, NATHANIEL BOYDEN, b. Conway, Aug. 16, 1796, d. Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 20, 1873; graduated at Union, 1821; studied law with Henry Stone of Rensselaerville, N. Y., and at York with his uncle Judge Hayden; removed in 1823 to North Carolina, where he continued in the practice of law for fifty years, attaining the highest standing, and, having in his best days no equal as an advocate in the State; at various times member of both Houses of the Legislature, and of the State Constitutional Convention of 1865-6; Representative in Congress in 1847 and 1867, and Judge of the Supreme Court of N. C. from 1871. He was a man of deep religious principle, an earnest Churchman and communicant; of warm and generous sympathies; faithful and honourable in all the relations of life. He m. I. *Ruth Martin* of Surrey Co., N. C., and II. Mrs *Jane* (*Henderson*) *Mitchell*, dau. of the Hon. Archibald Henderson of Salisbury. By the 1st mar. he had 4 ch., *Sarah*, (b. Aug. 25, 1829, d. Feb. 24, 1861, m. May 16, 1848, her cousin Theodore H. Hale, q. v. *infra*,) *John*, *Nathaniel* and *Ruth*; by the 2d mar., 1 s., *Archibald H.* ——— ELECTA, 2d dau. of John Boyden and Eunice Hayden b. 1795, d. Phelps, N. Y., July 29, 1854, m Abner Arms of Conway, who d. N. C. Nov. 14, 1845, and had *Jane Maria*, (b. Feb. 17, 1820, m. Jan 22, 1840, the Rev. Samuel Adsit of Rochester, N. Y.), and *Eliza Hayes* (b. Feb. 26, 1832, m. Oct. 9, 1862, as 2d w., her cousin Theodore H. Hale).

III. ABIGAIL, 3d dau., m. ——— Leonard.

IV. NAOMI, 4th dau., m. ——— Woodward, and had 18 ch. She d. York, May, 1839. A dau. *Charlotte* m. ——— Edgell and had 3 ch.; another, *Elizabeth*, m. Gen. Abner Hubbard, and had 3 ch , of whom Martha m. I. George Sibley, and II. Horatio G. Wolcott, both of Rochester, N. Y., and Julia m. ——— Pond of the same city.

V. CYNTHIA, 5th dau. (1st of 2d marriage,) d. inf.

VI. MIRIAM, 6th dau., b. Dec. 25, 1780, d. July 26, 1831, m Conway, July 30, 1798, Dr. RICHARD WELLS, q. v. above.

VII. MOSES, only son, b. Conway, June, 1785, d. Albany, Feb. 13, 1830, B. A., Williams 1804, removed early to York, Livingston Co., N. Y., where he acquired a large estate and much eminence as a farmer and lawyer; First Judge of Livingston Co.; Repr. in Congress 1824-5 ; Senator of N. Y. at his death; an intimate friend of Gov. De Witt Clinton, whom he much resembled in traits of character and political popularity; m. Canaan, N. Y., Aug. 8. 1809, *Elizabeth*,

dau. of the Hon. John Chandler *Williams* of Pittsfield, Mass., who d. s. p. Jan. 2, 1825.*

VIII. TIRZA, 7th dau., m. Col. Asa Stanley of Canandaigua, afterwards of Akron, O., and had *Decius Wadsworth*, *Ann E.* (m. ——— Wheeler, and had Henrietta), and *Tirza Hayden*.

IX. MARY, youngest, b. July 18, 1790, d. Jan. 27, 1861, m. Canandaigua, Aug. 20, 1814, Ebenezer Hale, b. Jan. 8, 1787, d. March 2, 1871. Children :—

(1.) *Henrietta Hayden* (*Hale*), b. May 19, 1815, d Feb. 10, 1838, m. Oct. 14, 1836, John A. Welles of Detroit, Mich., had 1 s., John, b. 1838, d. inf.

(2.) *Theodore Hayden* (*Hale*) b. Nov. 22, 1816, d. Sept. 15, 1865; m. I. May 16, 1848, his cousin *Sarah Boyden*, above; and II. Oct. 9, 1862, his cousin *Eliza Hayes Arms*, above, who survives him. He had by the 1st mar. 3 s. 2 dau.; Edward Boyden, (b. May 7, 1849, d. April 4, 1850,) Henrietta Welles, (b. Dec. 2, 1852, d. March 23, 1869,) Ruth, (b. May 15, d. June, 27, 1854,) Charles Ebenezer, (b. Feb. 25, d. Sept. 16, 1858,) and William Ebenezer (b. Feb. 21, 1861). By the 2d mar. 1 s., Theodore Frederick (b Apr. 27, 1863).

(3.) *Edward Moses Hayden* (*Hale*), b. Dec. 30, 1826, d. Jan. 22, 1839. All this family bur. in the Old Cemetery, Canandaigua.

Mr. Hale m. II. June 26, 1862 Emily Almira, dau. of the late Horace Hills of Buffalo, (and sister of the Rev. Horace Hills of Minn., and the Rev. George Morgan Hills, D. D., of N. J.,) b. Feb. 25, 1813 d. s. p. April 13, 1873.

* Her sister Sarah m. the late Hon. Edward Newton of Pittsfield; another, Lucretia, the late Harris Seymour of Canandaigua.

BOOK-PLATE OF DR. MOSES HAYDEN, 1742-1813.

# NOTE B.

## THE HAYES FAMILY

### OF WINDSOR AND GRANBY.

FOUR families of the name of HAYES are given in Savage's great work, "The Genealogical Dictionary of New England," * as having settled in New England during the seventeenth century. These are,

1. THOMAS HAYES, at Milford, Ct., 1645.
2. NATHANIEL, at Norwalk, Ct., 1652.
3. JOHN, at Dover, N. H., 1680.
4. GEORGE, at Windsor, Ct., 1682.

All these, it is said, are of the same stock, and from SCOTLAND.† The latter is certainly true of the families of Dover and Windsor.

Both the Dover and Windsor families have long preserved a tradition in regard to their origin, which really belongs to the far more distinguished family of HAY, of Scotland. The story runs thus: "In the reign of Kenneth III., of Scotland, A. D. 980, the Danes, who had invaded Scotland, having prevailed at the battle of Luncarty, near Perth, were pursuing the flying Scots from the field, when a countryman and his two sons appeared in a narrow pass, through which the vanquished were hurrying, and impeded for a moment their flight. 'What,' said the rustic, 'had you rather be slaughtered by your foes than die honourably in the field? Come, rally, rally!' And he headed the fugitives, brandishing the yoke of his plough, and crying out that help was at hand; the Danes, believing that a fresh army was falling upon them, fled in confusion, and the Scots thus recovered the laurels which they had lost, and freed their country from servitude. The battle being won, the old man, afterwards known by the name of HAY, was brought to the king, who, assembling a parliament at Scone, gave to the said Hay and his sons, as a joint reward for their valour, as much land on the River Tay, in the district of Gowrie, as a falcon from a man's hand flew over till it settled,

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* Vol. II. p. 387.
† Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes.

which, being six miles in length, was afterwards called ERROL; and the king, being desirous to elevate Hay and his sons from their humble rank in life, assigned them a coat of arms, which was *argent*, three escutcheons, *gules*, to intimate that the father and two sons had been the three fortunate shields of Scotland. The stone on which the falcon lighted is still to be seen in the 'Carse of Gowrie,' in a small village called Hawkstone." *

The tradition, however embellished by time and romance, has, undoubtedly, a foundation in truth; and the lordly family of Hay have borne, for at least eight hundred years, not only the "three escutcheons gules," but a broken ox-yoke as part of their crest, two Danes in armour as their supporters (one of them with a plough-staff, or *plough-paddle*, as the Scotch call it), and the apt motto, "RENOVATE ANIMOS." †

There are several versions of the story besides the above, but all agree that the *name* "Hay" or "Hayes" came from this incident, some adding that it was part of the reward of valour; others, that it was the war-cry of the father.‡ One of the best authenticated accounts gives the name of the hero as *John de Luz*.§

If the Hayeses of New England, who have so long cherished this tradition, have really any claim upon it, they must, of course, be of the same stock as their more illustrious countrymen, and their name originally the same. Some of them claim to have documentary proof of this identity of origin; but this proof I have not seen. It is certain, however, that the surname of the Scotch family of Hay is found in several different forms. For six generations from William, to whom King William the Lion granted the lands of Errol, and who died 1170, the name was *De Haya*. In 1451 it first appears as *Hay;* and in the seventeenth century it is given (perhaps by mistake) as *Hays*.‖ Again, the only English family of the name of *Hayes* whose arms are recorded (of Arborfield, Berks) have the "three escutcheons gules" as the principal bearing, and the falcon crest.¶ But among the *Scotch* arms emblazoned in the Library at ABBOTSFORD, are those of Rutherford (family of Sir Walter Scott's mother) and HAYES, the latter a cross between four stars, with the falcon crest, and motto, "RECTE." **

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* Burke, "Commoners of Great Britain," I. 504.

† Burke. See also the admirable articles on "Heraldry" in Miss Yonge's "Monthly Packet," Vol. XII., p. 290, October, 1856. The motto above and a *falcon* crest are borne by the Earls of Errol.

‡ Note by Geo. W. Noyes, in "Trowbridge Family," 1872, p. 42. Sim, "Scottish Surnames," 55 Anderson, Scottish Biography, 414. The name is perhaps from Ang. Sax. *haga*, field, dale. (Charnock, Local Etymol. 129.)

§ "Heraldry," in "Monthly Packet," XII. 290.

‖ Burke, "Commoners," I. 504-5.

¶ Burke, "Peerage," 1847. John McNamara Hayes, M. D., Surgeon in the British Army, N. Y., 1768, m. in N. Y., Anne, dau. Hon. Henry White; created Baronet 1798; succeeded by his eldest son Thomas P., and he by his bro., the Rev. Sir John Warren Hayes, present Bart., (1876,) of Arborfield, b. 1797.

** Copied by H. S. Noyes (g. s. Rutherford Hayes I.) at Abbotsford, 1856.

GEORGE HAYES, the common ancestor of the Windsor and Simsbury (or Granby) family, was born in Scotland, somewhere about 1650; went from his home, about 1675, to Derbyshire, where, it is said, he had an uncle, with whom he lived for a time;* thence to London, to see the great capital, and there, hearing of the new "land of promise" in the western world, embarked for New England. He is first known at Windsor, in 1682. He is said to have married, several years earlier, his first wife, SARAH (whose surname is illegible on the Windsor record),† and to have had by her three children; but only one is recorded, George, born in Windsor, March 26, and died April 3, 1683. His first wife died March 27, 1683, and he married, second, Aug. 29, 1683, ABIGAIL DIBBLE or DIBOL (as on early tombstones),‡ daughter of Samuel (fourth son of Thomas, from Dorchester, Mass.), born in Windsor, Jan. 19, 1666. Soon after 1697 he removed to Simsbury (the part of the town now Granby), where he was taxed in 1700 and afterwards, and is enrolled as freeman from about that date.§ He died there before 1734, probably near 1730.

By his second wife he had ten children, four sons and six daughters:

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| | 1. | Abigail, | b. Windsor, | Aug. 31, 1684. |
| | 2. | Daniel, | b. " | April 26, 1686. |
| | 3. | Sarah, | b. " | Jan. 22, 1687. |
| | 4. | Mary, | b. " | Jan. 6, 1689. |
| | 5. | Joanna, | b. " | Oct. 2, 1692. |
| | 6. | George, | b. " | March 9, 1695. |
| | 7. | William, | b. " | June 13, 1697. |
| Prob. order. | 8. | Samuel, | b. Simsbury, | 1699 to 1705. |
| | 9. | Thankful, | b. " | |
| | 10. | Dorothy, | b. " | |

All these ten children of George Hayes married, and the four sons, and probably all the daughters, left families. The names of the ten, with the daughters' husbands, and signatures of all except Daniel, are given in two deeds recorded in Simsbury; in one of which, dated 1734 (March 22), the subscribers call themselves "brethren of Daniel Hayes," to whom they convey a certain parcel of land in Salmon Brook Street, next the house which Daniel built in 1720. In the other they mention "our honoured father, George Hayes," then apparently deceased. The six daughters married as follows:

ABIGAIL m. Paul *Tompkins*.

SARAH m. John *Gosard* (s. Nich. and Eliz.), b. Windsor, 1682.

MARY m. William *Rice*.

JOANNA m. James *Hillyer*, of Simsbury (s. James (s. John) Hillyer and Mary *Wakefield*, widow of Ebenezer Dibble), b. Windsor, Jan. 28, 1679, d. after 1760.

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* Ezekiel Hayes, of New Haven, great-grandson of George, quoted in "Trowbridge Family," p. 72, and "Life of R. B. Hayes," by W. D. Howells, p. 1.
† Cullen Hayes, of Granby, 1875.
‡ At Granby (Salmon Brook).
§ Phelps' Hist. Simsbury. Stiles, Ancient Windsor, 663.

THANKFUL m., Granby, Oct. 9. 1717, Nathaniel *Holcombe* III., s. Nath. II. (s. Nath. I., s. Thos., from England to Dorchester, Mass., 1630) and Martha (dau. Peter) *Bueil*, of Windsor.

DOROTHY m. her cousin, Abraham *Dibble* (3d s. of Thos. (and g. s. of Thos., of Dorchester) by his second wife, Mary *Tucker*), b. May 15, 1684.*

Of the four sons:

I. DANIEL, the eldest, was taken prisoner by the Indians, at Simsbury, in 1707, at the age of twenty-one, carried to Canada, and kept in captivity seven years; finally released by earning his own ransom (for which he was afterwards reimbursed by order of the General Court of Connecticut),† and returned to Simsbury. The romantic story of his sufferings and heroism in his seven years' captivity is given in Phelps' History of Simsbury, Hartford, 1845, and again in "A Long Journey," printed by me in 1876 (Portland, Me.). He lived in Simsbury, now Granby, to the age of 70, a prominent citizen, much respected, often in public offices, and of great excellence of character. The inscription on his tombstone (the oldest in the Granby (Salmon Brook) Cemetery) runs as follows: ‡

> Here lies y^e^ Body
> of m^r^ Daniel Hays
> Who Served his Gene
> ration in a Steady
> Course of Probity &
> Piety & was a Lover
> of Peace & God's
> Publick Worship and
> being satisfied with
> Long Life left this
> World with a Comfo
> rtable Hope of Life
> Eternal Sept 23 1756
> In y^e^ 71 year of his Age

Daniel I. m. I. c. 1715, —— —— (name unknown to me), and II. Westfield, Mass., in 1723, SARAH LEE (prob. dau. of John (s. Walter) Lee and Elizabeth *Crampton*, of Westfield), b. Westfield, April 24, 1692, d. after 1735.§ By 1st mar. he had one son, Daniel II., b. Granby, Dec. 27, 1716. By 2d mar. 3 s. 3 dau.: Ezekiel (b. Granby, Oct. 21, 1724), Martha (Nov. 8, 1726), Joel (Oct. 2, 1728), Sabina (Nov. 11, 1731), Aaron (Sept. 6, 1733), Zilpah (Aug. 25, 1735).

A very brief notice of some of these is all the limits of this sketch allow.

1. DANIEL II. m. ABIGAIL HAYES, dau. of his uncle Samuel I., and d. 1786. His s. DANIEL III., b. c. 1745 (m. Mary (dau. Thos.) Holcombe, b. 1753), and

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* Cullen Hayes, Stiles, Phelps.
† Conn. Col. Records.
‡ Copied by me from the stone, June 1, 1875.
§ Savage, III. 72.

g. s. DANIEL IV., b. 1775, d. Aug. 18, 1859 (m. Desiah ——, b. 1782, d. Dec. 15, 1853), both lived in Granby.*

2. EZEKIEL ("Capt."), the 2d s., removed to New Haven, was a prominent citizen and large proprietor, d. Oct. 17, 1807, æt. 83; m. I. Dec. 26, 1749, REBECCA RUSSELL (dau. of John of Branford (s. Rev. Samuel of Deerfield, s. Rev. John of Hadley, s. John of Cambridge, 1636), Dea., Col., Judge, Speaker of Assembly, and Sarah *Trowbridge* (dau. Thos. (s. Thos. and Sarah *Rutherford*) and Mary *Winston*) of New Haven), b. Feb. 6, 1723, d. May 27, 1773. E. H. m. II. May 5, 1774, Abigail, wid. John Brown, of New Haven. By 1st mar. 2 s. 4 dau., Rebecca (b. 1750), Ezekiel (b 1753), Rutherford (bap. Aug. 1, 1756), Sarah, Mary (b. 1761), Abigail (b. 1764). By 2d mar., Abigail, Billy, Elizabeth, Martha. Of the sons,

(1.) EZEKIEL II., of New Haven, "scythe-maker," d. Oct. 20, 1828; m. I. c. 1775, MARY HEMINGWAY (1756-99); m. II. 1800, WEALTHY TROWBRIDGE, dau. Rutherford, and wid. Sam'l *Barnes*; m. III. 1822, REBECCA, wid. Archibald *Rice*. By 1st mar. 3 s. 8 dau., Mary, Sarah, Rebekah, Ezekiel, Lucretia, John, Harriet (m. Henry Trowbridge of New Haven), Nancy (m. Roswell Trowbridge), James Russell, Rebecca Russell, and Mary Rebecca. By 2d mar., 2 s., Ezekiel Russell, and Samuel.

(2.) RUTHERFORD removed to Brattleboro, Vt., and there was Ensign of N. Y. S. Troops, 1782, and had grant of land in New York for services and losses by New Hampshire settlers; m. CHLOE SMITH, dau. Col. Israel Smith, of Thetford, Justice, Representative, etc., a man of high standing, and prominent in the New York and New Hampshire controversy in Vermont.† (See Ch. VI. of this Memoir, p. 83.) They had 3 s. 6 dau., Polly (m. Hon. John Noyes of Putney), Belinda (m. 1. John Pease, 2, Samuel Elliot), Russell (Brattleboro), Rutherford (II.), Clarissa (m. Azor Moody), Sarah (m. Dyer Bancroft), Abigail, Fanny (m. Levi Smith of Granby, Mass.), and William Rutherford (Y. C. 1825, d. 1852, lawyer, m. Harriet Emily Trowbridge, dau. of Henry and Harriet (Hayes) T. of New Haven, above; resident partner of H. T. and Sons, and Consul, at Barbadoes, W. I.). Joanna, dau. John and Polly Noyes, m. Samuel Hayes, s. of Ezekiel II., above. The 2d son, RUTHERFORD II., removed to Delaware, O,, where he d. 1822. He m. 1817, SOPHIA BIRCHARD, of Brattleboro, a descendant of Thomas, of Hartford and Saybrook, 1635, and their 2d and only surviving son is RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, b. Delaware, O., Oct. 4, 1822, Kenyon College, 1842, Cambridge Law School, 1845, LL. D., Keny. and Harv., Maj. Gen. U. S. V., Rep. U. S. Cong., Governor of Ohio, 1868–75, nineteenth Presi-

* Granby tombstones.

† Desc. of "Lieut." Samuel Smith, from Ipswich, Eng. to Watertown, Mass., 1634, and Hadley, Mass., 1658. Col. Israel, b. 1739, m. Abigail, dau. Isaac Chandler (s. Henry, s. Thos., s. Wm., from Eng. 1637) of Andover, Mass. (Hon. R. B. Hayes. Savage, I. 357-8, IV. 111-35.) Another I. S., b. Ct. 1759, Y. C. 1781, Ch. Just., U. S. Senator, Gov. Vt. 1807, was of Rutland.

dent of the United States, 1877; m. 1852, LUCY WARE WEBB, dau. Dr. James Webb and Maria Cook, of Chillicothe, O.: Children, Birchard Austin (b. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 4, 1853, Cornell Univ. 1874, Camb. Law Sch. 1877), Webb Cook (b. Cinc. March 20, 1856), Rutherford Platt (b. Cinc. June 24, 1858), Joseph Thompson (b. Dec. 21, 1861, d. June 24, 1863), George Crook (b. Sept. 29, 1864, d. May 24, 1866), Fanny (b. Cinc. Sept. 2, 1867), Scott Russell (b. Columbus, O., Feb. 8, 1871), Manning Force (b. Aug. 1, 1873, d. Aug. 28, 1874).*

3. JOEL, 3d s. Daniel I., Lieut. in the army of the Revolution, d. May 27, 1800, leaving a s. CALVIN, probably others. HORACE and CURTIS Hayes of New York, are sons of Calvin.

II. GEORGE (II.), 2d son of George Hayes, m. and left 2 s., JONATHAN, who removed to Rupert, Vt., and left descendants unknown to me, except a g. s., the Rev. PHILANDER PERRY, of New York; and BENJAMIN, who m. his cousin ROSANNA, dau. Samuel Hayes II., and had THADDEUS, ALPHEUS, ELIZUR, and ALICE. Thaddeus and Alpheus m. Eunice and Elizabeth Higley, of Granby.†

III. WILLIAM, 3d son, m. and left descendants unknown to me.

IV. SAMUEL, the youngest son, m. c. 1729, LYDIA WILCOX (dau. of Samuel, s. "Sergt. Samuel," of Meadow Plain, Simsbury, s. of William, of Hartford, from London, c. 1635) or WILCOXSON, as in early records.‡ They had 4 s., Samuel, Asahel, Andrew, and Silas, and 5 dau., Dorcas, Abigail, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Susanna. Of the dau., DORCAS m. her cousin Ephraim *Holcombe*, s. Nath. III. and Thankful (Hayes), b. 1721. ABIGAIL m. her cousin Daniel Hayes II., above. ELIZABETH m. Joseph *Gillett*, of Granby. SUSANNA m. Reuben *Holcombe*, s. David (a brother of Nath. III.) and Mehetabel *Buttolph*, of Granby. Dr. Wm. F. Holcombe, of New York, (to whom I am indebted for much of the genealogy of the Holcombe family,) is their g. g. s. Of the sons,

1. SAMUEL II, b. c. 1730, d. Granby, Dec. 25, 1801; Representative, Selectman, etc., a prominent citizen, of high character and much respected; renowned for strength and athletic feats; m. c. 1750, ROSANNA HOLCOMBE, dau. Judah (3d s. Nath. II., s. Nath I.) and Hannah *Buttolph*, b. Jan. 24, 1732 d. 1814.§ They had 7 s. 3 dau., Rosanna (b. c. 1751), Seth (1753), Samuel III., Levi, Pliny (June 6, 1766), Simeon (Feb. 17, 1768), Joseph, Martin, Theodosia, and Temperance.

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* Trowbridge Family, 72. H. S. Noyes. Hon. R. B. Hayes.

† Cullen Hayes Rev. P. Perry.

‡ See Note A, above, p. 147-8.

§ Nathaniel Holcombe I., 3d s. of Thomas (see Note A. above, p. 148), b. 1648, m. 1670, Mary, dau. of Nath. Bliss of Springfield, (s. of Thos. of Hartford, 1640,) and Catharine Chapin (b. Eng., dau. Dea. Samuel and Cicely Chapin, from Eng. to Roxbury 1642, thence to Springfield). Their s. Nath. II., b. 1673, d. Granby, 1766, æt. 93, m. 1695, Martha Buell, dau. of Peter (s. William and Mary, from Wales to Windsor 1635), and Martha Coggan, prob. dau. of John of Boston, 1633. (Savage, I. 420.) Judah, 3d s. of Nath. II., b. Granby, 1705, d. 1802, æt. 97, a noted Revolutionary soldier and civil officer, m. 1730, Hannah Buttolph, (dau. of David, s. John (s. Thomas, b. Eng. 1603, came to Boston with w. Ann, 1635) and Ann Gardner, dau. Geo.) b. 1711, d. 1765.

2. ASAHEL m. MARTHA HOLCOMBE, dau. David (2d s. Nath. II., and bro. of Nath. III. and Judah, above) and Mehetabel *Buttolph* (sister of Hannah, above).

4. SILAS ("Capt.") m. HANNAH HOLCOMBE, dau. Judah, and sister of Rosanna, above, b. 1738, d. Jan. 23, 1823. He d. April 1, 1801.

Of the three daus. of Samuel II., ROSANNA m. her cousin BENJAMIN HAYES, above; THEODOSIA m. Gen. CHAUNCY PETTIBONE, of Granby; and TEMPERANCE m. LUTHER FOOTE, of Norfolk, Ct. All left descendants. Of the sons,

(1.) SETH m. MEHETABEL TOPPING, dau. Dr. Josiah (Y. C. 1749), of Granby, b. Feb. 2, 1762, d. Oct. 13, 1846. He d. Jan. 23, 1839. Of their 6 children, —Hilpah, Melissa, Mehetabel, Seth, Cullen, and Ansel,—the only surviving son, CULLEN HAYES, (b. 1794), of Bushy Hill, Granby, has done very much to gather and preserve the history of the family.

(2.) SAMUEL III. m. ANNA PETTIBONE, removed to Prattsburgh, N. Y., and there died, Jan. 27, 1831. Children, Sarah, Nancy, Cephas, Samuel, Casson, Chauncy.

(3.) LEVI m. RUHAMA PARSONS, and removed to Granville, O. Children, Levi Loring, Orlin Parsons, Ruhama, Rosanna, Byron.

(4.) PLINY m., Lyme, Nov. 14, 1787, LUCRETIA JEWETT, dau. Joseph Jewett* and LUCRETIA ROGERS,† of Lyme, b. April 24, 1767, d. Livonia, N. Y., May 15,

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* JOSEPH JEWETT I., from Rowley, Yorkshire, Eng., to Dorchester and Rowley, Mass., 1638, Representative 1651-60, d. 1661, m II., 1653, *Anne*, wid. Bezoan Allen, of Boston (a noted merchant), and had 1 s., JOSEPH II., b. 1656, who m. *Mary Hibbert* (dau. Robert II., s. Robert I., of Salem). His s. NATHAN, b. 1706, d. 1762, m. 1729, *Deborah Lord*,—dau. Lieut. Richard (s. William, s. Thos. of Hartford, from London, 1635) and Elizabeth *Hyde*, dau. Samuel (s. William of Norwich, from England, 1633) and Jane *Lee* (dau. Thos. from England, 1641),—b. 1698, d. 1777. ("Madam Hyde." Deborah Lord's mother, b. Norwich, 1660, 1st white child, d. 1736. Richard Lord, her husband, was b. 1647, d. 1727, at Lyme.) JOSEPH JEWETT III., 1st s. of Nathan and Deborah, b. 1732. Capt. in Col. Huntington's Conn. Reg., was k. in battle of Long Island, Aug. 31, 1776.

† The Rev. JOHN ROGERS, Rector of Dedham, Eng. (a relative, but probably *not* descendant of the famous Prebendary and Martyr, d. q. v. Savage, and Chester's *Memorial*), b. England, 1571, d. 1636, m. *Elizabeth Gold*. His 2d s., the Rev. NATHANIEL, b. England, 1598, d. 1655, Rector of Bocking and Assington, Eng., came to Boston and Ipswich, Mass., 1636, and was minister of Ipswich till his death; m. *Margaret*, dau. Robert *Crane*, Gent., and Mary *Sparhawk*, of Coggeshall, Essex, who d. 1656. Nathaniel's 5th s., EZEKIEL, b. 1640, d. 1674, H. U., 1659, m. 1662-3, *Margaret*, dau Wm. and Judith *Hubbard* (England, 1635), and wid. Thos. Scott, of Ipswich, d. 1678. Their 4th s. (Capt.) EZEKIEL II., b. 1667, d. 1707, m. 1694, *Lois Ivory*, dau. Thos. II. (s. Thos. I. and Anne of Lynn, from England, 1638) and Mary *Davis*, and widow Samuel Bly, b. 1661, d. 171–. Their 2d s., (Dr.) THEOPHILUS ROGERS, a distinguished physician and citizen of Norwich, Ct., b. 1699, d. 1753, m. 1720, *Elizabeth Hyde* II., (niece of E. H. I., above), dau. of Wm. Hyde II. and Ann *Bushnell*, b. 1700, d. 1753. (Ann Bushnell, b. 1674, was 1st dau. of Rich. II. (s. Rich. I. and Mary, dau. Matthew and Elizabeth *Marvyn*) and Elizabeth, dau. Thos. *Adgate*.) LUCRETIA, 4th dau. of Dr. Theophilus Rogers, b. Norwich, May 4, 1740, m. her second cousin, Capt. Joseph Jewett, May 1, 1758, and survived him nearly sixty years. In 1782 she m. II. Capt. Abner *Lee* (also her second cousin), and d. at Lyme, Jan. 18, 1836, æt. nearly 96. Her sight and mental faculties remained perfect to the last.

1843. He removed, 1798, to Prattsburgh, thence to Bristol, N. Y., and there d. Aug. 2, 1831. Children, Pliny II. (b. Dec. 5, 1788), Laura (1790), Henry (1792), Emma Lucretia (1794), Harold (1796, father of Richmond, M. D., of Bloomfield, and Pliny H., M. D., of Binghamton, N. Y.), Gunilda (1799), Mumford (1801), Hector (1804), Guy (1806), Elizabeth Adelaide (1809).

(5.) SIMEON m. I. 1790, ELIZABETH HOLLEY, dau. Rev. Israel of Granby, b. 1770, d. Sept. 6, 1801, by whom he had Betsey Maria (b. 1794), Emily (1796), Simeon (1801). He m. II. 1801, ELIZABETH GILBERT (d. Buffalo, N. Y., 1870), and had George (b. 1803, d. inf.), George Edward (b. Nov. 7, 1804, eminent for many years in dental surgery, at Buffalo, N. Y.), Willis Gilbert (1807), Joseph Byron (1809, father of Byron, M. D., of Canandaigua, N. Y.), Henry Osmond (1815). He res. at Prattsburgh, N. Y. Harriet, dau. and only surviving ch. of Geo. E., m. 1875, the Rev. Charles H. Smith, Rector of St. James' Ch., Buffalo.

(6.) JOSEPH m. CLARISSA GILLETT, of Granby, removed to Ohio, had Mary, William, Priscilla, and Pliny.

(7.) MARTIN m. MARY CAMP, and removed to Erie, Pa. Children, Leicester, Alson, Martin, Miranda, Roxa.

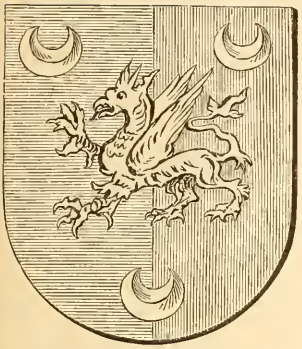
CEPHAS, 1st s. Samuel III., b. Granby, April 15, 1789, d. June 6, 1868, farmer, Prattsburgh, N. Y., m. Hezedia Edson, of Vt., (b. 1792, d. 1873,) and had Sarah, Peter P., George G., Chauncy, Samuel, Anna P., Drayton, Allen. The 2d s. GEORGE G., b. Dec. 25, 1819, res. Penn Yan, N. Y., m. II. 1846, Eleanor (dau. Andrew) Robson, and has 3 s., Warren Howard (b. Aug. 22, 1847, Architect, Elmira, N. Y.), Charles Evelyn (b. 1849), and George Ray (b. 1859).

PLINY HAYES II., 1st s. Pliny I., b. Granby, Dec. 5. 1788, d. New York, July 28, 1831, æt. 42; m. Dec. 19, 1822, ELIZA STOUT WELLS (dau. Richard Wells, M. D., and Miriam Hayden, of Canandaigua), for whom see above, page 434.

# NOTE C.

## THE SIBLEY FAMILY.

BY GEORGE E. SIBLEY, OF NEW YORK.



JOHN SIBLEY, (Sybley, Sebley, Siblie, Sibly) of Charlestown, Mass., prob. before 1629, freeman 1635, admitted to the church in Charlestown, Feb. 21, 1635,—is supposed to be of the Sibley family of St. Alban's, Herts, Eng., where a John Sibley was Burgess and Mayor temp. Edw. VI., and others of the name have held municipal or County offices in that and subsequent ages. John Sibley of Charlestown m. *Sarah* ———, and d. Charlest. Nov. 30, 1649, leaving prob. two sons, John and Richard. The inventory of his estate is in the Probate Records of Cambridge, Mass., where the name is spelt "Siblie."

II. JOHN, of Salem, b. Eng., d. prob. Manchester, Mass., June 1661, adm. freeman Sept. 3, 1634, (prob. in the Colony before 1629,) Selectman 1636, Juryman 1639, orig. grantee of Jeffery's Creek, now Manchester, 1640, Constable 1647, m. c. 1641, *Rachel,* prob. *Pickworth*, 16th on list of members of 1st ch. in Salem. Ch. Sarah, Mary, Rachel, John, Hannah, William, Joseph, Samuel, Abigail.

[RICHARD, "traiemaker," b. prob. Eng., of Salem, 1656, d. 1676, m. *Hannah* ———, had Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, Damaris, John, Mary, Elizabeth. His 2d son may have been that John of New York, who m. there, July 4, 1695, Elizabeth Peale, and was prob. father of Richard who m. Hanna Wessells in 1744, and Elizabeth, who m. in 1740, John Stout, father of Hannah Stout, wife of Dr. HENRY WELLS. See above, ch. VII. p. 109.]

III. JOSEPH, of Salem, 3d s. of John of Salem, b. 1655, d. prob. April 25, 1711, engaged in the fisheries, impressed and detained 7 mo. in a British frigate in 1693, while homeward-bound from Cape Sable, and released by the intervention of the Governor; m. Feb. 4, 1683, *Susanna,* prob. dau. Robert *Follett* and Persis *Black*, and had Joseph, John, Jonathan, Hanna, Samuel, William, Benjamin.

IV. Joseph II., eldest s. of Jos. I., b. Salem, Nov. 9, 1684, d. Sutton, Mass., m. *Mary* ——, had Joseph, John, James, Jonathan, perhaps others.

V. James, 3d s. of Jos. II., b. Sutton, May 7, 1714, d. 1794, farmer, res. E. of Putnam Hill, in Danvers, m. —— *Chase*, had Moses, Aaron, James, Archelaus, perhaps others.

VI. James II., 3d s. of James I., b. Sutton, 1748, d. Chelsea, Vt., 1831, soldier in Revolutionary Army, m. *Hannah Putnam*, (prob. dau. David, elder bro. of Gen. Israel,) who d. Canandaigua, N. Y., c. 1826, had James, Rufus, a dau. m. G. Converse of Chelsea, Vt., a dau. m. —— Snell of Auburn, N. Y.

VII. James III., eldest s. of James II., b. Thompson, Conn., March 19, 1779, d. Canandaigua, July 31, 1865; rem. to Albany, N. Y., c. 1800, and Canandaigua 1803, where he passed nearly all the remainder of his long life, greatly respected as a citizen, and was for many years a well-known watchmaker and jeweller; m. Albany, June 5, 1804, *Eliza Easterly*, b. Albany, Aug. 27, 1780, d. Canandaigua, Nov. 11, 1852. Children:—

VIII. 1. Oscar Easterly, b. Canandaigua, March 30, 1805, d. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 7, 1876, m. Canandaigua, Oct, 7, 1828, Mary Augusta Wells. (See above, p. 136 and note.)

2. *Amanda Malvina*, b. Jan. 9, 1807, d. Saginaw, Mich., March 16, 1877, m. May 8, 1828, Charles Lot Richman, of Saginaw.

3. *Maria*, b. Sept. 5, 1809, d. New York, April 19, 1842, m. Aug. 10, 1826, Henry S. Bancker of New York.

4. *William James*, b. Sept. 19, 1811, d. prob. Valparaiso, S. A.

5. *Charlotte Ann*, b. Nov. 24, 1813, m. June 5, 1845, S. F. Ambler; res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

6. *Eliza Jane*, b. Nov. 4, 1815, m. Sept. 5, 1838, Charles Coy of Canandaigua,

7. *Mary*, b. Sept. 2, 1819, d. Saginaw, March 1, 1848, m. July 19, 1842. William L. P. Little of Saginaw.

8. *Caroline*, b. Aug. 3, 1821, d. Oct. 14, 1824.

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The arms of the Sibley Family of St. Alban's are given above as certified to their descendants in this country, by the present officers of the Heralds' College, and thus described: "Per pale *az.* and *gu.*, a griffin passant between three crescents, *ar.*" In Fairbairn's Crests, Vol. I., and Pl. 83 of Vol. II. is "Sybyle, Eng. Out of a ducal coronet *or*. a swan's head between wings." But whether this is the crest of the St. Alban's Sibleys, we are not informed.

# NOTE D.

## THE KIP FAMILY

### OF KIP'S BAY, NEW YORK.

BY HENRY KIP, OF BUFFALO.

RULOFF DE KYPE, of Alençon, Bretagne, b. 1525, a warm partizan of the House of Guise, fled to Amsterdam on the triumph of Condé in 1562, and returning seven years later, joined the army of the Duke of Anjou, and fell in the battle of Jarnac, March 13, 1569. He was buried in a small church near the battle-field, where an Altar-tomb bearing his name and arms remained until the French Revolution. The inscription designated him as *Ecuyer*, and the arms were surmounted by two crests, one a game-cock, the other a demi-griffin holding a cross.* He left three sons; Henri, who died unmarried, Jean Baptiste, who became a Priest, and Ruloff, b. c. 1544, d. 1596, a Protestant, at Amsterdam. Family tradition makes Hendrick Kip, b. c. 1576, the son of Ruloff, and as coming to New York in 1635, with his son Hendrick Hendricksen and family.

I. HENDRICK HENDRICKSEN KIP, b. Amsterdam, c. 1600, d. New York after 1680, one of the earliest settlers and leading men of New Amsterdam, often in office under Gov. Stuyvesant; m. Margaret de Marneil; children, Baertje, Isaac, Jacobus, Tryntje, Hendrick, and Femmetje.†

* The Kip arms in a window of the earliest Dutch church in New York, are described thus: *Az.* a chevron *or* between two griffins sejant of the same and a sinister gauntlet *ar.* Crest, a demi-griffin of the second, holding in his talons a cross moline *gu.* Motto, VESTIGIA NULLA RETRORSUM.

† Isaac II., s. of Jacobus, s. of Isaac I., eldest s. of Hendrick I., was father of the late Leonard Kip of N. Y., whose eldest s. is the present Bishop of California; a dau. (of Leonard) m. the late Rev. Henry L. Storrs of Yonkers, N. Y., and another the late Bishop (Burgess) of Maine; both the dau. now (1877) res. in Albany. (C. W. H.)

II. Jacobus or Jacob, 2d s. of Hendrick of N. Y., b. Amsterdam, May 16, 1631, d. Oct. 24, 1690, Secretary of the Court of Burgomasters and Schepens from 1653 (æt. 22) to 1657, Schepen 1659-74, and in the latter year President of the Board of Schepens, in 1655 built of brick from Holland the well-known house at Kip's Bay (now 2d Ave. and 35th st.) which stood for near two centuries in the possession of the family, and at its removal in 1851 was the oldest house on N. Y. Island, in its day also one of the most splendid. He m. in the old Fort, New Amsterdam, March 8, 1654, *Maria De La Montagne*, (dau. of Dr. Johannes De La Montagne and Rachel Monjour,) b. at sea near Madeira, Jan. 26, 1637, d. N. Y. Aug. 25, 1711. Children, Johannes, Jacobus, Abraham, Jesse, Rachel, Marykin (Maria), Hendrick, Catharine, Petrus, a dau., Benjamin and Samuel. Johannes, the eldest son, b. Feb. 3, 1655, d. 1702, m. Jan. 21, 1681, *Catharine Kierstede*, (dau. of Dr. Hans Kierstede, one of the earliest physicians in New York, 1638, and Sara, dau. Roelof Jansen and Anneke Jans,) b. c. 1660, d. c. 1701, and had 13 ch., one of whom, Catharine, m. Jacobus, s. of Samuel, youngest s. of Jacobus I. above.

III. Samuel, 8th s. and 12th ch. of Jacobus I, b. Nov. 4, 1682, d. Oct. 19, 1740, m. Albany, Oct. 20, 1705, *Margrietje* (Margaret) *Ryckman*, (dau. of Capt. Albert Janse Ryckman of Albany,) b. Albany, Sept. 17, 1681, d. Nov. 13, 1748. Children, Jacobus, Maria, Albert, Nelletje, Albert, Johannes, Samuel and Rachel.

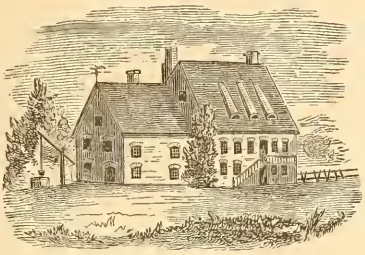
IV. Jacobus II., eldest s. of Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1706, d. Oct. 1, 1777, m. July 27, 1729, his cousin *Catharine Kip*, (dau. of Johannes Kip and Catharine Kierstede, above,) b. Oct. 15, 1699, d. Oct. 24, 1777. Children, Catharine, Samuel, Johannes, Margaret, Maria, Margaret, Margaret.

V. Samuel II., eldest s. of Jacobus II., b. Nov. 13, 1731, d. Kip's Bay, Feb. 14, 1804, was a staunch Whig during the Revolution, and after the battle of Long Island was driven from the old mansion at Kip's Bay to find a refuge at Tappan, Rockland Co., with £500 offered for his arrest; while the old house, greatly injured by a storm of shot from the British men-of-war in the East River, was occupied for a long time as quarters for the British officers. Under its roof Major André ate his farewell dinner in New York, on the eve of his last fatal journey to meet Arnold at West Point.

Samuel II. m. June 7, 1764, *Ann Herring*, (dau. of Elbert Herring and Elizabeth Bogert,) b. Dec. 31, 1744, d. Kip's Bay, May 20, 1801. Children, Elizabeth, James, Elbert, Samuel, John, Catharine, Cornelius, Mary, and Henry.

VI. Henry, youngest s. of Samuel II., b. Kip's Bay, Aug. 1, 1785, d. N. Y., Oct. 16, 1849, resided at Utica, and afterwards many years in Buffalo; m. Utica, Aug. 2, 1806, *Christina Dakin*, (dau. of Thomas Dakin and Elizabeth Middleton of Derbyshire, Eng.,) b. Liverpool, Oct. 24, 1784, d. N. Y., March 15, 1862. Children, Thomas, Christina, Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Samuel and John.

VII. Henry, 2d s. of Henry, b. Utica, Jan. 2, 1817, res. 1877, Buffalo, m. Canandaigua, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1845, Charlotte Miriam Wells, (dau. of Richard Wells, M. D., and Miriam Hayden,) for whom and descendants, see above, pp. 138, 143.



1655—Kip's Bay Mansion—1851.

# NOTE E.

## THE GLADDING FAMILY

### OF BRISTOL, R. I., AND ALBANY, N. Y.

JOHN GLADDING, (Glading, Gladwin,) b. England, c. 1620, came to Plymouth, Mass., and thence to Bristol, R. I., 1640, m. c. 1640, and had John, Sarah, Ebenezer, Phœbe.

JOHN II., b. Bristol, 1641, d. April 27, 1726, m. *Alice* ———, who d. March 28, 1729, and had John, Ebenezer, Mary, Joseph, William, Martha, Jonathan.

JOHN III., b. Sept. 19, 1694, m. July 12, 1716, *Martha Smith*, b. 1695, d. June 6, 1767, and had John, Charles, David, Martha, George, Samuel, Phœbe, Mary.

JOHN IV., b. c. 1717, d. April 14, 1759, m. I. Sept. 25, 1738, *Mary Drowne*, dau. Solomon (s. Leonard of Kittery, Me., and Boston, and Elizabeth, dau. Thomas *Abbot* of Portsmouth, N. H.), b. Bristol, June 7, 1719, d. April 14, 1759; m. II. Sept. 6, 1759, *Hannah Short*. Ch., John, Josiah, Peter, Martha, Daniel, Martha, Mary, Solomon, Joshua. The eldest s. John V. had John VI., and he John VII., (both eldest sons,) the latter res. Pharsalia, N. Y.

JOSIAH, 2d s. John IV., b. Bristol, 1741, removed c. 1775 to Middletown, thence to Wethersfield, Conn., there d. Sept. 5, 1804; m. c. 1769, *Mary Allen*, b. R. I. 1744, d. Albany, 1817; had Ezra, Josiah, Polly, Joseph, Timothy, Susan, John, James, Daniel S.

TIMOTHY, 4th s. Josiah I., b. Glastenbury, Conn., Feb. 12, 1776, d. Albany, May 2, 1846, Painter, m. I. Albany, May 8, 1814, *Lucy Morton*, b. 1791, d. Alb., March 12, 1822; m. II. . . . 1825, *Cynthia Whipple*, dau. Benj. Whipple and Susanna Hall of Albany, q. v. next note. By 1st mar. he had Freeman, Timothy Allen, (d. in U. S. service, 186 . .), James M., and John; by 2d mar. Lucy (d. inf.), Henry Langdon (b. Sept. 14, 1827, res. Albany, m. Oct. 7, 1851, Katharine Amelia, dau. John J. Hemstreet, has Jessie Eliz., b. May 15, 1858, and Edward Livingston, b. Aug. 5, 1860), Charles (b. 1830, d. 1842), George Whipple (b. June 8, 1833, res. Albany, m. Sept. 20, 1870, Alice Stockdale Burn,) and FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1835, m. June 13, 1854, CHARLES WELLS HAYES.

(Partly from a Chart by Allen I. Gladding, of San Francisco, Cal., 1865. See also Savage, I. 4, 5, II. 74; R. I. Col. Rec. IV. 493, seq.; Greenleaf, Eccl. Hist. Me. 241; Farmer's Belknap, I. 485; Munsell's Ann. Albany, VII. 111, &c.)

# NOTE F.

## THE WHIPPLE FAMILY

### OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

JOHN WHIPPLE (perhaps related to Matthew and John of Ipswich,) at Dorchester, Mass., 1632 or earlier, carpenter, "church member" 1641, sold his house and 40 or 50 acres of land, 1658 ; removed soon after to Providence, R. I., there Lieut., Representative 1666,-74-6, Town Treasurer 1668-83, Councillor 1669-81-2, Clerk 1676-81-3, d. c. 1685 ; by w. unknown had John (Repr. 1669-84, Councillor 1674-87), Sarah, Samuel (Rep. 1691), Eleazer (Rep. 1693, 1701), Mary, William, Benjamin, David, Joseph (Rep. 1698 and after, Councillor 1703-4, father of Joseph, Dep. Governor 1743-53), Jonathan, and Abigail (m. Wm. Hopkins, and was gr. mo. of Stephen, Gov. R. I. and Signer of Declaration of Independence).

DAVID, 6th s. of John I., b. Dorchester, Sept. 28, 1656, bought in 1692 of John Blaxton (s. Rev. Wm., 1st settler of Boston and of Providence, v. Savage, I. 199, et. al.) his estate and homestead of "Study Hill," Cumberland, R. I., which has remained in the family to this day. He m. Hingham, Mass., Nov. 11, 1676, *Hannah Tower,* dau. John Tower and Margaret (dau. Richard) *Ibrook* of Hingham, b. c. 1647, and had Israel, Deborah, Jeremiah, William, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail.

JEREMIAH, 2d s. of David I., b. June 26, 1683, d. 1760, m. c. 1717, *Deborah Buckland,* prob. of Rehoboth, who survived him, and had Jeremiah, David, Martha, and Sarah. The eldest s., Jeremiah II., b. 1718, d. 1800, had Jeremiah III., b. 1749, d. 1819, whose s. Jeremiah IV., b. 1802, d. 1852, had Jeremiah V., b. 1838, possessor in 1853 of "Study Hill."

DAVID II., 2d s. of Jeremiah I., b. c. 1720, m. *Martha Reed,* and had 10 ch., Otis (of Utica, N. Y.), Cynthia (m. Brayton of Western, Oneida Co., N. Y.), Benjamin, Simon (of Cumberland), Lydia (m. Benedict Arnold of Smithfield, R. I.), Amy (m. Buckland of Rehoboth), Jonathan (of Uxbridge, Mass., m. Mary (dau. Dr. Wm.) Jennison, was f. of Charles of Newburyport and Col. Henry of Salem, well known booksellers), George (of Providence), David and Joseph (both d. y.).

BENJAMIN, 2d s. of David II., b. Cumberland, Nov. 17, 1754, d. Albany, April 30, 1819, m. Wrentham, Mass., Jan. 8, 1783, *Susanna Hall,* b. Wrentham, Jan. 14, 1762, d. Adams, N. Y., May 13, 1840, and had 10 ch., all b. in Albany:—

1. *Nancy*, b. Dec, 8, 1784, d. Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1856, m. Cyrus Trowbridge, had Benjamin (d. y.), Susan W. (d. y.), George E., Mary E. (m. E. B. Harwood, had Anne Eliz., Martha, Frances, John, Jane, Mary), Joseph L., Susan W. (m. Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., Prof. Cornell Univ., has Mary T. (m. John Clark), Wm. D. (Rev.), Frank and Martha), Anne E. (d. y.), Frances E. (m. Benj. Wright), Charles R. (d. y.), and Charlotte Maria (m. Lewis Harmony).

2. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 10, 1787, d. Lowville, N. Y., April, 1818.

3. *Esther*, b. Feb. 5, 1789, d. Adams, Feb. 18, 1828.

4. *George*, b. March 28, 1791, d. Albany, July 22, 1796.

5. CYNTHIA, b. Feb. 3, 1793, d. Adams, July 14, 1847; m. Albany, . . . 1825, as 2d w., TIMOTHY GLADDING, q. v. above, and had Henry L., Charles, George W., and FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1835, m. June 13, 1854, CHARLES WELLS HAYES.

6. *John Hall*, b. Sept. 22, 1795, d. Adams, Dec. 15, 1859, merchant, m. Elizabeth Wager, had Sarah, Henry Benjamin (b. 1822, Bishop of Minnesota 1859, m. Cornelia Wright), Susan, Frances, John and George (Rev.).

7. *Martha*, b. Sept. 29, 1798, d. Albany, Oct. 6, 1799.

8. *Benjamin Brayton*, b. Nov. 23, 1800, d. Adams, April, 1825.

9. *Ann Frances*, b. Feb. 3, 1803, d. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30, 1875, m Hon. Elias Ransom of Lockport, N. Y., had Laura (d. 1856, m. J. B. Caldicott), Frances W. (m. Fred. Haycock), Elias Boughton, and Mary E. (m. J. Cummings Nelles, s. Rev. Abraham Nelles, of Brantford).

10. *George* (Rev.), b. June 4, 1804, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. . . 1876, Presb. minister, many years Sec. Am. Miss. Soc., m. Alice, dau. Ezekiel (bro. Daniel) Webster, and wid. of —— Gregg, had George, Mary, Webster.

(Partly from Note by Charles J. Whipple of Boston (s. of Col. Henry of Salem) in "Genealogy of the Whipple Family" (of Ipswich), sent me by Mrs. Oliver M. Whipple of Lowell, through Geo. M. Whipple of Salem (also s. of Col. Henry). See also Savage, IV. 505-6, 316, II. 463, 516, I. 67, 285; R. I. Col. Rec. II. IV. V. VI.; Coll. R. I. Hist. Soc. V.; N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. VI. 316, VII. 22, VIII. 199, etc.; Trowbridge Family; Munsell's Ann. Albany, VII. 127, etc.)

# NOTE G.

## THE SIZER FAMILY.

ANTHONY De ZOCIEUR, a Frenchman, b. of wealthy parents on the Island of Terceira, in the Dominion of Portugal, 1707, a sailor, came to Middletown, Conn., and there d. Sept. 21, 1753 ; m. Middletown, May 10, 1727, *Sarah Tryon*, dau. of Abel Tryon (perh. same as Trians, Saybrook 1667, v. Savage, IV. 330) of Middletown, and on this marriage assumed the name of SIZER. He had 10 s. 2 dau.,—Mary, Jabez, Anthony, Abel, Daniel, Lemuel, Sarah, Anthony, Jemima, Samuel, William, 1 s d. inf.

SAMUEL, 7th s. of Anthony, b. Middletown, Nov. 12, 1746, d. there 1823, m. April 30, 1767, *Abigail Mitchell* of Wallingford, Conn., and had 5 s. 2 dau., Samuel, Anna, Rebecca, Samuel. Joel, s. d. inf., Asa Bill.

ASA BILL, 5th and youngest son of Samuel, b. June 5, 1780, d. Nov. 22, 1829, m. Dec. 25, 1801, *Elizabeth Starr*, dau. of Elihu Starr of Middletown, confirmed March 28, 1802, d. Jan. 22, 1817. They had 1 s. 2 dau., Mary B., Henry Huntington, Anna Maria (d. inf.).

HENRY HUNTINGTON, only son of Asa B., b. May 8, 1804. d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 28, 1849, an early and prominent merchant of Buffalo ; m. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1830, *Mary Elizabeth Whiting*,* dau. of Henry Starr Whiting and Sarah Canfield, who d. Buffalo, Aug. 24, 1874. They had 2 s. 4 dau.

1. *Evelyne*, b. June 20, 1833, m. Nov. 29, 1854, Richard Hilliard of Cleveland, O.

2. *Henry Starr*, b. March 1, 1837, d. Sept. 17, 1870.

3. SARA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 22, 1839, d. Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1868, m. Buffalo, April 22, 1858, ROBERT PLINY HAYES, q. v. p. 140.

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*FREDERICK JONES WHITING, b. Norwich, Conn., July 5, 1759, d. Danbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1804, a Lieut. in Conn. Line in the Revolution, and afterwards Member of the Society of the Cincinnati, m. May 8, 1783, *Rachel*, dau. Major Samuel *Starr* of Danbury, b. there May 8, 1759, d. Herkimer, N. Y., July 7, 1815. Their eldest son, HENRY STARR WHITING, b. Danbury, March 20, 1785, d. Herkimer, Aug. 10, 1824, m. New Milford, Conn., May 8, 1808, *Sarah*, gr. dau. Col. Samuel *Canfield*, b. New Milford Mary Elizabeth, wife of Henry H. Sizer, was the 2d ch. of Henry S. Whiting. An incomplete but valuable account of this family is given in Goodwin's Genealogical Notes.

4. *Mary Louise*, b. Aug. 28, 1840, d. Feb. 14, 1845.

5. *William Small*, b. March 22, 1843; m. Nov. 15, 1870, Susan S. Sears, dau. of Selim Sears of Buffalo.

6. *Clara Augusta*, b. May 5, 1845; m. April 12, 1871, Albert J. Barnard of Buffalo.

(Com. by Wm. S. Sizer, of Buffalo.)

# NOTE H.

## THE INGERSOLL FAMILY

### OF CONNECTICUT.

JOHN INGERSOLL, of Hartford, Conn., 1651 or earlier, and Northampton, Mass., 1655, d. Westfield, Mass., Sept. 3, 1684, m. I. c. 1651, *Dorothy Lord*, (dau. of Thomas of Hartford, and gr. aunt of Deborah, gr. gr. mo. of Dr. Pliny Hayes,) b. c. 1631, d. Jan. 1656 or 7; m. II. 1657, *Abigail Bascom*, (dau. Thomas of Windsor,) b. c. 1640, d. c. 1666; m. III. c. 1667, *Mary Hunt*, (gr. dau. of Gov. John Webster,) who d. Sept. 1, 1690. Ch., Hannah, Dorothy, Margery, Abigail, Sarah, Abiah, Hester, Thomas, John, Abel, Ebenezer, Joseph, Mary, Benjamin, Jonathan.

JONATHAN, youngest ch. of John, b. Westfield, May 10, 1681, d. Milford, Conn., Nov. 28, 1760, joiner at Milford from 1698, m. *Sarah* ——, b. c. 1687, d. Milford, Feb. 14, 1748. Ch., Jonathan, Sarah, Mary, David, Jared, Sarah. (The 3d s., Jared, b. 1722, d. 1781, Y. C. 1742, was the well known Admiralty Judge, Stamp Distributor, and Agent of Connecticut under the Crown, 1757-70, and his s. Jared, b. 1749, d. 1822, Y. C 1766, LL. D., was an eminent Judge, Attorney General of Pa., &c. Joseph R., s. of Jared II., Princeton, 1804, LL. D., D. C. L. Oxon., was Repr. in Congress and Minister to England, and another s., Charles J., Repr. in Cong. from Pa.)

JONATHAN II., eldest s. of Jona. I., b. Milford, 1713, d. Oct. 2, 1778, Y. C. 1736, minister of Ridgefield, Conn., 1738-78, m. Nov. 10, 1740, *Dorcas Moss*, (dau. Rev. Joseph, of Derby, Conn.,) b. c. 1726, d. Sept. 29, 1811. Ch., Sarah, Dorcas, Jonathan, Mary, Abigail, Joseph, Hannah, Esther, Moss, Ann.

JONATHAN III., eldest s. of Jona. II., b. Ridgefield, April 16, 1747, d, Jan. 12, 1823, Y. C. 1766, LL. D., Judge of Sup. Court, and Lieut. Gov. Conn., m. April 1, 1786, *Grace Isaacs*, (dau. Ralph of Branford,) b. c. 1771, d. March 30, 1850. Children:

1. *Grace*, b. 1787, d. Paris, July, 1816, m. M. Grellet of Paris, and was known as one of the beauties of the Court of Napoleon I.

2. *Ralph*, b. 1789, d. 1872, Repr. in Cong. and Minister to Russia, father of Colin M., Repr. in Cong., and Charles R., Governor of Connecticut.

3. *Mary*, b. 1791, m. Ralph I. Linzee, of Boston.

4. *William Isaacs*, b. 1793.
5. *Charles Anthony.*
6. *Harriet*, m. Capt. Ralph Voorhees, U. S. N., d. June 7, 1872.
7. *Jonathan*, b. 1804, d. 1875, Lieut. U. S. N., resigned 1831.
8. EDWARD, youngest, b. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26. 1810, Y. C. 1831, D. D. Hobart 1856, Rector of Trinity Ch., Buffalo, N. Y., 1844-74, and of St. Peter's, Niagara Falls, since 1874; m. New Haven, Sept. 14, 1836, *Catharine Frances Seymour*, (dau. of Gurdon Seymour and Catharine Costigan of Savannah, Ga.,) b. Savannah, Jan. 6, 1813, d. Buffalo, July 6, 1866. Children, EDWARD SEYMOUR, (m. MARY WELLS BRISTOL, q. v. p. 142,) Catharine Maria, (d. 1853, æt. 14,) SUZETTE LINZEE, (m. ROBERT PLINY HAYES, q. v. p. 140,) William De Lancey, Jonathan (d. inf.), Gurdon Isaac Seymour, James Williams, Albert Grellet, and Henry William Rogers.

(The above chiefly from Goodwin's "Genealogical Notes," through the Hon. Charles R. Ingersoll. See also Savage, II. 520, seq.)

## CHAPTER X.

### YOUNGER CHILDREN OF DR. HENRY WELLS.

PHOEBE,[6.57] third daughter of Dr. Henry Wells, (so named doubtless from her aunt Phoebe Stout, and great aunt Femmetje de Foreest,) b. Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 28, 1777, d. Wilmington, Vt., Dec. 3, 1853, aet. 76; m. Montague, Nov. 13, 1796, PARSONS CLAPP, (s. of Daniel Clapp, (a descendant of Roger of Dorchester, 1630,)* and Abigail Root,) b. Montague, July 26, 1772, d. Wilmington, Vt., Feb. 27, 1855. Both are buried in the Old Cemetery at Montague, with headstones giving simply names and dates as above.

Parsons Clapp was a farmer and mechanic, of feeble health, and in middle age crippled by an accident, so that their life was one of many trials, much softened however in their later years by the filial duty of their children. The oldest son, especially, used his wealth freely for their comfort and happiness. Both husband and wife were much respected by all who knew them well. They had ten children:—

1. Henry Wells (Clapp), [7.139] b. April 20, 1798.
2. Hannah Stout " [7.140] b. Nov. 4. 1799.
3. Daniel Parsons " [7.141] b. Nov. 21, 1802.
4. Abigail Root " [7.142] b. Aug. 19, 1804.
5. Robert Harris " [7.143] b. Aug. 23, 1806, d. Oct. 13, 1833.
6. William Augustus " [7.144] b. Sept. 23, 1808.
7. Benjamin Winthrop " [7.145] b. Oct. 6, 1811.
8. Catharine Hamutal " [7.146] b. Oct. 13, 1812.
9. Lois Elizabeth " [7.147] b. Sept. 11, 1816.
10. John Taylor " [7.148] b. Feb. 10, 1821.

* See *infra*, Note A.

## PHOEBE—SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. Henry Wells (Clapp),[7.139] eldest son, b. Springfield, Mass., April 20, 1798, d. Greenfield, March 17, 1869; bur. in the New Cemetery at Greenfield. At the age of sixteen, he left his home to become the apprentice of a goldsmith and jeweller in Newark, N. J., and continued steadily at his work for six years, never seeing his home during the first five years of his apprenticeship. In 1819, he writes to his uncle, Dr. Richard Wells, that "he is receiving $65 a month as a journeyman jeweller, wages which no other journeyman in the large manufactory has had for eight years, and nearly double that received by those working with him, he only being able to do the finest parts of the work, especially chasing." In 1820, he entered into business for himself, and in ten years became a man of wealth, retiring from his work in 1833, and removing in 1835 to Greenfield, Mass., where he built and planned the beautiful home still occupied by his family. Here he lived thirty-four years, taking a deep interest in all public affairs, and contributing freely in money and effort to every enterprise for the good of the place. He was President of the Connecticut River Railroad, the Franklin County Agricultural Society, the Greenfield Bank, Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield Cemetery Association, Gas Company, and Library Association, some of which institutions originated with him, while of others he was one of the founders. He took a deep interest in the work of the Church, and for the beautiful parish church at Greenfield (St. James'), a fine early English edifice of stone, two thirds of the cost, or $8,000, was given by him. The large cutlery works near Greenfield, one of the most important manufactures in that region, was established by him in company with several others. He was a lover of books and pictures, of all things contributing to household comfort and refinement, and emphatically "a lover of

hospitality;" deeply interested in historical and family memorials and local antiquities.* One who knew him intimately says, "he was loyal to friends, and capable of strong and enduring attachments. The influence which he exercised was not acquired by efforts to be popular, but resulted from native force and sagacity, persistent will, and recognized integrity."† He was proverbial in Greenfield, both for generosity, and exact justice in all business affairs.

He m. I. New York, April 10, 1823, ELIZA BALDWIN, (dau. of Ezra and Lillis Baldwin of Newark, N. J.,) b. Newark, May 28, 1802, d. New York, Sept. 16, 1831; bur. at Newark. He m. II. New York, June 28, 1833, ANNA CRANE HILLIARD, (dau. of Robert Bell Hilliard (s. of Nicholas Hilliard and Jane Bell) and Sophia Crane (dau. of William Crane and Anna Pennington) of New York,) b. New York, Oct. 5, 1807, and still residing at the home of forty years past, in Greenfield.

Children by the 1st marriage:—

1. Caroline Matilda (Clapp), 8.186 b. N. Y., Feb. 21, 1824.
2. Cornelia Wells " 8.187 b. " Dec. 29, 1825.
3. Henry Baldwin " 8.188 b. " Nov. 7, 1827.
4. Elizabeth Johnson " 8.189 b. " Aug. 28, 1829.
5. Tremaine Palmer " 8.190 b. " Sept. 16, 1831, d. Feb. 23, 1832.

By 2d marriage:—

6. Frederick (Clapp), 8.191 b. New York, May 18, 1834.
7. Henrietta " 8.192 b. Greenfield, Nov. 23, 1836, d. Nov. 21, 1854.
8. Emmeline " 8.193 b " June 20, 1838, d. Sept. 14, 1849.
9. Isabella " 8.194 b. " Jan. 15, 1840.

II. HANNAH STOUT (CLAPP),7.140 eldest dau., b. Springfield, Nov. 4, 1799; m. Montague, Feb. 15, 1820, HENRY

*One instance of which, I remember, was his preserving on his own grounds the original guide-post which in early days directed the traveller from Greenfield to all New England and New York. To his interest in family history I am indebted for the first genealogical chart and tree of the Wells family, taken from his copy of Dr. Henry Wells' Record in 1854, which chart was the original foundation of this Memoir.

†Hon. George T. Davis, formerly of Greenfield, late of Portland, Me., d. there June 17, 1877.

ESTABROOK, of Wilmington, Vt., Farmer, (s. of Aaron Estabrook and Margaret Thomson of Montague,) b. Montague, Aug. 21, 1793, d. Pomfret, N. Y., July 10, 1854. Mrs. Estabrook now resides (1877) with her youngest daughter, at Sheffield, Ill.

Children (all born in Wilmington, Vt.):—

1. Harriet Newell (Estabrook),[8.195] b. Nov. 29, 1820.
2. Minerva Ann " [8.196] b. Aug. 5. 1822.
3. Hannah Stout " [8.197] b. March 31, d. April 2, 1824.
4. Henry Wells " [8.198] b. March 3, 1825.
5. Marietta " [8.199] b. May 20, 1827.
6. Caroline Thomson " [8.200] b. June 27, 1831.
7. William Clapp " [8.201] b. June 28, 1834.

III. DANIEL PARSONS (CLAPP),[7.141] 2d son, b. Springfield, Nov. 21, 1802; m. Thetford, Vt., c. 1829, MARTHA P. DANIELS, dau. of Samuel Daniels of Pembroke, N. H.

Children:—

1. Martha Catharine (Clapp),[8.202] b. Lebanon, N. H., June 15, 1830.
2. William Daniels " [8.203] b. Thetford, Vt., Feb. 16, 1833.
3. Mary Ann " [8.204] b. New York, June 8, 1837.
4. Benjamin Winthrop " [8.205] b. Elyria, O., Aug. 18, 1845.
5. Samuel S. " [8.206] b. Amherst, O., Dec. 12, 1850.

IV. ABIGAIL ROOT (CLAPP),[7.142] 2d dau., b. Springfield, Aug. 19, 1804, d. Alexandria, Douglas Co., Minnesota, Jan. 2, 1876; m. Montague, Jan. 7, 1835, EZRA RICE, (s. of Moses Rice and Esther De Wolf of Deerfield, Mass.,) b. Deerfield, Feb. 13, 1810; res. 1877, Alexandria, Minn. Children:—

1. Cornelia (Rice),[8.207] b. Deerfield, Jan 16, d. Aug. 2, 1836.
2. Parsons Clapp " [8.208] b. " April 8, 1838.
3. Benjamin Winthrop " [8.209] b. " Nov. 2, 1839.
4. Henry Wells " [8.210] b. " Sept. 6, 1842, d. Mar. 16, 1869.
5. Francis " [8.211] b. Plymouth, Wis., June 27, 1847, d. Sept. 1, 1849.

VI. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS (CLAPP),[7.144] 4th son, b. Ludlow, Mass., Sept. 23, 1808, res. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; m. I. Montague, Jan. 20, 1835, RUTH EXOA PHINNEY, (dau. of Jason Phinney and Ruth Tyrer of Montague,) b. New Sa-

lem, Sept. 20, 1814, d. Saratoga Springs, Feb. 5, 1865. He m. II. Saratoga, July 4, 1871, Mrs. MARY (KELSEY) FENN, (dau. of Robert Kelsey and Lydia Baldwin of Rensselaerville, N. Y.,) b. Rensselaerville, July 6, 1820. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Emma Antoinette (Clapp),[8.212] b. Saratoga, March 19, 1843.
2. Mary Elizabeth " [8.213] b. " " 26, 1846.
3. Benjamin Winthrop " [8.214] b. " June 5, 1848.

VII. BENJAMIN WINTHROP (CLAPP),[7.145] 5th son, b. Granby, Mass., Oct. 6, 1811, d. New York, Dec. 19, 1869; for many years a practical and very successful manufacturing jeweller at 76 John St., New York, residing in the city until 1856, afterwards, until his death, at Harrison, N. J. He was not only a thorough business man, but a genial pleasant companion, and a warm friend. He m. New York, May 16, 1836, MARY BALLARD HILLS, (dau. of William Hills and Lydia Cook of Hartford, Conn.,) b. Hartford, May 1, 1815, now res. at Elizabeth, N. J. Children:—

1. Mary Elizabeth (Clapp),[8.215] b. New York, Feb. 25, 1837.
2. William Hills " [8.216] b. " Sept. 18, 1838, d. May 1, 1844.
3. Samuel Demilt " [8.217] b. " Dec. 27, 1840.
4. Benjamin Winthrop " [8.218] b. " 184–, d inf.
5. Josephine " [8.219] b. " Nov. 29, 1850.
6. Georgiana " [8.220] b. " " " "

VIII. CATHARINE HAMUTAL (CLAPP),[7.146] 3d dau., b. Blandford, Mass., Oct. 13, 1812, res. 1877, 52 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Montague, Jan. 23, 1833, SALMON STONE, (s. of Abraham and Sarah Stone of Wendell, Mass.,) who d. Burton, Mich., Oct. 17, 1856. Children, all born in Burton:—

1. Charles Harris (Stone),[8.221] b. May 11, 1840.
2. Albert Wells " [8.222] b. Sept. 30, 1842.
3. George Lewis " [8.223] b. June 29, 1844.

IX. LOIS ELIZABETH (CLAPP),[7.147] 4th dau., b. Montague, Sept. 11, 1816; Matron of the N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum, Bloomingdale, New York.

X. JOHN TAYLOR (CLAPP),[7.148] youngest child, b. Montague, Feb. 10, 1821, d. Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 7, 1856; m. I. c. 1846, MARY AUGUSTA CASCADEN of New York, b. New York, July 29, 1824, d. Jersey City, July 3, 1853; m. II. 1854, MARY SANFORD of Moriches, L. I., b. Moriches, April 23, 1824.

Children by 1st marriage :—

1. Charles Augustus (Clapp),[8.224] b. N. York, June 23, 1847, d. Apr. 15, 1870.
2. Mary Elizabeth " [8.225] b. " June 18, 1850, d. Oct. . . 1855.

By 2d marriage :—

3. William Henry (Clapp),[8.226] b. Jersey City, Jan. 8, 1855, d. Nov. 1856.

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## PHOEBE—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### HENRY WELLS (CLAPP).[7.139]

I. CAROLINE MATILDA (CLAPP),[8.186] eldest dau. of Henry Wells Clapp [7.139] and Eliza Baldwin, b. New York, Feb. 1, 1824, d. Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 17, 1846; bur. Greenfield; m. G., May 10, 1843, DANIEL WELLS ALVORD, (s. of Elijah (s. Caleb) Alvord and Sabra (dau. Col. Daniel) Wells of G.,) b. G., Oct., 21, 1816, d. Spring Hill Farm, Fairfax Co., Va., Aug. 3, 1871, bur. there.* Children :—

1. Henry Elijah (Alvord), [9.138] b. Greenfield, March 11, 1844.
2. Daniel Wells " [9.139] b. " Oct. . . 1845, d. inf.
3. Caroline Matilda Clapp " [9.140] b. " Sept. 17, 1846.

* D. W. A. was graduated at Union, 1838, (M. A.) and was most of his life a practising lawyer at his native place, partner first of his uncle Judge Daniel Wells, Chief Justice of C. C. P. of Mass., and then of his cousin Col. Geo. D. Wells, 34th Mass. V. Infantry (killed at Cedar Creek, Va Oct. 1864). He was Com of Insolvency, Franklin Co., 1848–53, member of Mass. Const. Convention, 1853, State Senator 1854, District Att'y of N. W. Dist. of Mass., 1856–62, Collector U. S. Internal Revenue, 1863–9. On account of impaired health he then removed with his 2d wife and children to Virginia, where he purchased a farm, as above, and there resided until his death. (H. E. Alvord.)

II. Cornelia Wells (Clapp),[8.187] 2d dau., b. New York, Dec. 29, 1825; m. Greenfield, Dec. 25, 1849, David Tilden Brown, M. D., of New York, (s. of Israel Brown and Mary Phillips of Boston, Mass.,) b. Boston, June 12, 1821, Resident Physician, N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum, Bloomingdale, New York. Children:—

1. James Phillips (Brown), [9.141] b. July 29, 1851, d. Oct. 17, 1860.
2. Frederick Tilden " [9.142] b. Oct. 7, 1853, H. U. 1877.
3. Cornelia Elizabeth " [9.143] b. April 19, 1857, d. Aug. 19, 1857.
4. Henry Clapp " [9.144] b. Oct. 5, 1858, H. U. 1881.
5. Francis Pennington " [9.145] b. July 23, 1860.
6. Edward Chapin, " [9.146] b. Nov. 26, 1869.

III. Henry Baldwin (Clapp),[8.188] eldest son, b. New York, Nov. 7, 1827, d. Greenfield, June 9, 1861, bur. Greenfield. Superintendent of the Greenfield Cutlery Works; m. Newark, N. J., Jan. 13, 1852, his cousin Julia Frances Bolles, (dau. of Nathan Bolles and Abby (dau. Ezra) Baldwin of Newark,) b. N., March 30, 1827. Children:—

1. Julia Frances (Clapp), [9.147] b Greenfield, Nov. 10, 1853. Mrs Wm Robinson d 1901
2. Eliza Baldwin " [9.148] b. Newark, May 25, 1855.
3. Henry Wells " [9.149] b. Greenfield, Dec. 5, 1856.
4. Nathan Bolles " [9.150] b. " July 21, 1859, d. Sept. 1863.

IV. Elizabeth Johnson (Clapp),[8.189] 3d dau., b. New York, Aug. 28, 1829; m. Greenfield, Feb. 23, 1848, William Henry Allen, of Greenfield, Banker, (s. of Sylvester Allen and Harriet Ripley of G.,) b. G., Feb. 1, 1820. Children, all b. at Greenfield:—

1. Henry Sylvester (Allen), [9.151] b. July 22, 1849, d. inf.
2. William Franklin " [9.152] b. Nov. 3, 1851, d. inf.
3. Mary Caroline " [9.153] b. July 20, 1853, d. 1866.
4. Charles " [9.154] b. May 13, 1855.
5. Cornelia Tilden " [9.155] b July 29, 1856.
6. Franklin " [9.156] b July 31, 1859
7. William Henry " [9.157] b. April 16, 1861.
8. Elizabeth Clapp " [9.158] b. May 10, 1867.
9. Marian " [9.159] b. July 3, 1871.

VI. Frederick (Clapp),[8.191] 2d (only surviving) s., and 1st child of the 2d marriage, b. New York, May 18, 1834,

res. Greenfield; m. Boston, April 15, 1863, ELLA A. PEIRCE, (dau. of Henry A. Peirce and Susan Thompson of Boston,) b. Boston, Oct. 4, 1838. Child:—

1. Anna (Clapp), [9.160] b. Greenfield, Oct. 6, 1864.

IX. ISABELLA (CLAPP),[8.194] youngest child, b. Greenfield, Jan. 15, 1840; m. Greenfield, July 15, 1863, FRANCIS BURG RUSSELL, (s. of John Russell and Juliana Witmer of G.,) b. G., Dec. 12, 1838, d. G., July 4, 1870. Mrs. Russell resides with her mother at Greenfield. Child:—

1. Katharine Dennison (Russell),[9.161] b. Greenfield, June 20, 1868.

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## HANNAH STOUT (CLAPP).[7.140]

I. HARRIET NEWELL (ESTABROOK),[8.195] eldest dau. of Henry Estabrook and Hannah Stout Clapp,[7.140] b. Wilmington, Vt., Nov. 29, 1820; m. Wilmington, Aug. 13, 1844, OTIS HAYNES, of Conway, Taylor Co., Iowa, Farmer and Insurance Agent, (s. of Nahum Haynes,) b. New London, Conn., March 2, 1817. Children:—

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| 1. | Edward Wells (Haynes) | [9.162] | b. | Wilmington, | Sept. 17, 1846. | |
| 2. | Henry Estabrook " | [9.163] | b. | Brattleboro, | Oct. 11, 1854. | |
| 3. | Franklin Otis " | [9.164] | b. | " | Feb. 12, 1860, | d. May 21, 1876. |
| 4. | Phœbe Elizabeth " | [9.165] | b. | " | June 20, 1861. | |
| 5. | Robert Augustus " | [9.166] | b. | " | March 9, 1863. | |

II. MINERVA ANN (ESTABROOK),[8.196] 2d dau., b. Wilmington, August 5. 1822; m. Wilmington, Oct. 12, 1843, OLIVER MILTON HARRIS, of Mineral, Bureau Co., Ill., Farmer, (s. of Oliver Harris and Rhoda Fisher of Marlboro, Vt.,) b. Marlboro, Aug. 21, 1820. Children:—

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| 1. | Henry Milton (Harris), | [9.167] | b. | Holden, Mass., | Aug. 30, 1844. | |
| 2. | Franklin Winthrop " | [9.168] | b. | Wilmington, | Aug. 16, 1846, | d. Oct. 27, 1864. |
| 3. | Frederick Wilbur " | [9.169] | b. | " | Feb. 18, 1848. | |
| 4. | William Oscar " | [9.170] | b. | " | Feb. 21, 1851. | d. June 3, 1868. |
| 5. | Charles Edgar " | [9.171] | b. | Pomfret, N. Y., | July 25, 1855. | |
| 6. | Lyman Newton " | [9.172] | b. | Hanover, N. Y., | Sept. 25, 1860. | |
| 7. | Lucian Clapp " | [9.173] | b. | " | Feb. 24, 1863. | |
| 8. | Lucy Emmeline " | [9.174] | b. | " | Feb. 24, 1863. | |

IV. Henry Wells (Estabrook),[8.198] eldest son, b. Wilmington, March 3, 1825, d. Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 7, 1863; Farmer; m. Hamilton, Ill., Nov. 30, 1854, Jane Brown, (dau. of Daniel,) b. Nauvoo, Ill., Feb. 19, 1830. Children, all b. in Carlyle:—

1. Harriet Jane (Estabrook),[9.175] b. Sept. 23, 1855.
2. William Henry " [9.176] b. May 15, 1858.
3. John Franklin " [9.177] b. Aug. 18, 1860.
4. Marietta " [9.178] b. Feb. 25, 1864.

V. Marietta (Estabrook),[8.199] 4th dau., b. Wilmington, May 20, 1827; m. Brattleboro, Feb. 17, 1859, James D. Ward, of Putney, Vt. No children.

VI. Caroline Thomson (Estabrook),[8.200] 5th dau., b. Wilmington, June 27, 1831; m. Wilmington, Jan. 24, 1856, Watson Freeman Lawton, of Sheffield, Ill., Stock Jobber, (s. of Israel Lawton and Melissa Freeman of Wilmington,) b. W., Dec. 29, 1828. Children, all b. in Sheffield:—

1. Alice Carrie (Lawton),[9.179] b. Dec. 25, 1856.
2. Kate Melissa " [9.180] b. Feb. 9, 1858, d. Feb. 21, 1860.
3. Edwin Watson " [9.181] b. Aug. 30, 1864.

VII. William Clapp (Estabrook),[8.201] 2d s. and youngest child, b. Wilmington, June 28, 1854, d. Boston, July 3, 1868; Merchant in Boston; m. Boston, Nov. 30, 1863, Alice Bullard of that place, who d. there, Sept., 1876. No children.

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DANIEL PARSONS (CLAPP).[7.141]

I. Martha Catharine (Clapp),[8.202] eldest dau. of Daniel P.,[7.141] b. Lebanon, N. H., June 15, 1830, d. Danbury, Conn., June 19, 1868; m, ———Sanford of Danbury. Child:—

1. Mary (Sanford).[9.182]

II. William Daniels (Clapp),[8.203] eldest son, b. Thetford, Vt., Feb. 16, 1833; m. Oct. 1854.

III. Mary Anne (Clapp),[8.204] 2d dau., b. New York, June 8, 1837; m. Tipton, Iowa, June 1, 1856,——— Logan, who was killed in the U. S. Service during the civil war of 1861-5; the widow resides in Tipton. One child.[(9.183)]

IV. Benjamin Winthrop (Clapp),[8.205] 2d son, b. Elyria, O., Aug. 18, 1845, d. Victor, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1874; m. May 21, 1868. No children.

V. Samuel S. (Clapp),[8.206] 3d son, b. Amherst, O., Dec. 12, 1850; m. Aug. 29, 1874.

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### WILLIAM AUGUSTUS (CLAPP).[7.144]

I. Emma Antoinette (Clapp),[8.212] eldest dau. of William A. Clapp,[7.144] b. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., March 19, 1843; m. Saratoga, Oct. 5, 1870, George B. Strong of Saratoga, b. Dryden, N. Y., July 8, 1845. Children:—

1. Mary Lois (Strong),[9.184] b. July 13, 1874.
2. Ruth Clapp " [9.185] b. April 18, d. Sept. 12, 1876.

II. Mary Elizabeth (Clapp),[8.213] 2d dau., b. Saratoga, March 26, 1846; m. Denver, Col., Oct. 26, 1871, Andrew J. Curtis, of Schenectady, N. Y., now of San Mateo, Florida. One child.[(9.186)]

III. Benjamin Winthrop (Clapp),[8.214] only son, b. Saratoga, June 5, 1848; Manufacturer of Architectural Iron Work, &c., Saratoga Springs, Water Commissioner, 1877; m. Saratoga, June 20, 1872, Susan Irene Fonda, (dau. of Cornelius Fonda and Lydia Dunsback of Saratoga,) b. Clifton Park, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1850. Children:—

1. Walter Fonda (Clapp,)[9.187] b. Nov 20, 1874.
2. Benjamin Winthrop " [9.188] b. Dec. 22, 1877.

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### BENJAMIN WINTHROP (CLAPP).[7.145]

I. Mary Elizabeth (Clapp),[8.215] eldest dau., b. New York, Feb. 25, 1837; m. Harrison, N. J., Oct. 15, 1858, her

cousin GEORGE EDWARD SIBLEY,[8.164] (q. v. above, ch. IX. p. 140) of Elizabeth, N. J. Children:—

1. Mary Clapp (Sibley),[9.124] b. Harrison, Aug. 31, 1859.
2. George Wells " [9.125] b. Elizabeth, Jan. 19, 1867, d. Jan. 3, 1868.
3. Alice Easterly " [9.126] b. " May 29, 1874.
4. Edith Putnam " [9.189] b. " Oct. 8, 1877.

III. SAMUEL DEMILT (CLAPP),[8.217] 2d (only surviving) son, b. New York, Dec. 27, 1840; res. New York, Merchant, and Elizabeth, N. J.; m. Stamford, Conn., June 8, 1869, HELEN CANFIELD, (dau. of David Warren Canfield and Catharine Quintard, of Stamford,) b. Stamford, . . . 1841. Children, b. at Elizabeth:—

1. Caroline Canfield (Clapp),[9.190] b. May 8, 1870, d. Jan. 31, 1873.
2. Mary Hills " [9.191] b. May 21, 1872.
3. Samuel Demilt " [9.192] b. Dec. 23, 1874.

V. JOSEPHINE (CLAPP),[8.219] 2d dau., b. New York, Nov. 29, 1850; m. Elizabeth, Sept. 12, 1871, her cousin CHARLES HENRY WELLS SIBLEY,[8.165] of Elizabeth. (Ch. IX, p. 141.) Child:—

1. Winthrop Clapp (Sibley),[9.127] b. Elizabeth, June 21, 1872.

VI. GEORGIANA (CLAPP),[8.220] 3d dau., b. New York, Nov. 29, 1850; m. Elizabeth, Nov. 16, 1875, EDWARD HOWARD LEGGETT, of Elizabeth, Merchant, (s. of Thomas B. Leggett and Sarah Maria Huggins of Elizabeth,) b. Morrisania, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1845. Child:—

1. Howard Clapp (Leggett),[9.193] b. Elizabeth, Nov. 22, 1876.

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### CATHARINE HAMUTAL (CLAPP).[7.146]

1. CHARLES HARRIS (STONE,)[8.221] eldest son of Salmon Stone and Catharine H. Clapp,[7.146] b. Burton, Mich., May 11, 1840, d. in U. S. Service, at Alexandria, Va., March 9, 1862, unmarried.

II. ALBERT WELLS (STONE),[8.222] 2d son, b. Burton, Sept. 30, 1842; res. Burton, Farmer; m. Flint, Mich., Nov. 7, 1872, NANCY JANE GAGE, (dau. of William Gage and Hannah Scarr of Burton,) b. B., Oct. 16, 1849. Children, all b. in Burton:—

1. Minnie (Stone),[9.194] b. Feb. 18, 1874.
2. Charles " [9.195] b. Feb. 20, 1875.
3. Carrie Lawton " [9.196] b. Oct. 8, 1876.

III. GEORGE LEWIS (STONE), M. D.,[8.223] 3d son, b. Burton, June 29, 1844; res. 52 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich., Physician, unmarried.

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## PHOEBE—NINTH GENERATION.

HENRY W. (CLAPP).[7.139] CORNELIA M. (CLAPP).[8.186]

I. HENRY ELIJAH (ALVORD),[9.138] eldest s. of Daniel Wells Alvord and Cornelia Matilda Clapp,[8.186] b. Greenfield, March 11, 1844; B. S. and C. E., Norwich University, Vt. In 1862, while in College, he enlisted in the 7th R. I. Cavalry, served as private, corporal, serg't and 1st serg't; was in the battles of Winchester, Harper's Ferry and Antietam; 2d Lieut. 2d Mass. V. Cav., Nov. 1862, 1st Lieut. June 1864, Capt. Oct. 1864, Major 1865, 1st Lieut. 10th Cav. U. S. A., July 1866, Capt. July 1867, on duty in Kansas and Indian Terr. 1867–9, Prof. Milit. Science, Amherst Coll. 1869–71, resigned from U. S. A. Dec. 1871, to take charge, on his father's death, of Spring Hill Farm, Fairfax Co., Va.; now (1877) Prof. of Drawing, Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; m. Spring Hill, Va., Sept. 6, 1866, MARTHA SWINK, dau. of William Swink and Margaret Lindsay of Va. No children.

III. CAROLINE MATILDA CLAPP (ALVORD),[9.140] only dau., b. Greenfield, Sept. 17, 1846; m. in St. James' Ch., Greenfield, Sept. 13, 1867, FRANKLIN SHERMAN, of Ash Grove Farm, Fairfax Co., Va., (s. of James Sherman and Fidelia

Fairchild of New York,) Capt. 10th Reg. Mich. U. S. V. Children, all b. at Ash Grove Farm :—

1. Wells Alvord (Sherman),[10.31] b. July 19, 1868.
2. Mary Alvord " [10.32] b. April 15, d. June 16, 1871.
3. Ruth Brewster " [10.33] b. April 14, 1872.
4. Henry Franklin " [10.34] b. Oct. 16, 1875.

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HANNAH S. (CLAPP).[7.140] MINERVA A. (ESTABROOK).[8.196]

I. HENRY MILTON (HARRIS),[9.167] eldest s. of Oliver M. Harris and Minerva A. Estabrook,[8.196] b. Holden, Mass., Aug. 30, 1844; res. Fairfield, Bureau Co., Ill., Farmer and Stock Raiser; entered 112th Reg. N. Y. S. V., Nov. 13, 1863, and served through the war; m. Oswego, Ill., Feb. 10, 1873, ELIZABETH M. CULVER, (dau. of Sherwood Culver and Arminda Nichols of Ill.,) b. German Valley, N. J. Children :—

1. George F. (Harris),[10.36] b. Fairfield, Jan. 17, 1874.
2. Franklin H. " [10.37] b. " Feb. 17, 1875.

II. FRANKLIN WINTHROP (HARRIS),[9.168] 2d son, b. Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 16, 1846; entered the 112th N. Y. S. V., Nov. 13, 1863, and was killed in the service, before Richmond, Va., Oct 27, 1864.

III. FREDERICK WILBUR (HARRIS),[9.169] 3d son, b. Wilmington, Feb. 18, 1848; Farmer and Grazier, Gold Township, Bureau Co., Ill.; m. Mineral, Ill., Jan. 2, 1876, MARGARET ELLEN GINGRICH, (dau. of Otto Gingrich and Anna Leidolf of Mineral,) b. Concord, Ill., April 2, 1853.

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## BENJAMIN STOUT, SIXTH SON.

IX. BENJAMIN STOUT,[6.58] 9th child and 6th son of Dr. Henry Wells, (named after his mother's brother and uncle,) b. Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 10, 1780, d. Montague, April 3,

1844, æt. 63; resided all his life at Montague, whither his parents removed the year after his birth; was a farmer, much respected, Col. of Mass. Militia, and Deputy Sheriff of Franklin Co. from 1816 till his death; m. Montague, Sept. 10, 1805, MEHETABEL CLAPP, (dau. of Solomon Clapp* and Lois Bardwell of M.,) b. M., March 5, 1782, d. there Feb. 27, 1859. Both are bur. in the Wells corner of the Old Cemetery at Montague. Their six children were all b. at Montague.

1. Hermon Stout, [7.149] b. July 3, 1806.
2. Solomon Clapp, [7.150] b. March 26, 1808.
3. Lois Bardwell, [7.151] b. May 1, 1812.
4. Spencer Root, [7.152] b. Jan. 16, d. April 5, 1814.
5. Anna Field, [7.153] b. July 14, 1818.
6. Benjamin Spencer, [7.154] b. July 30, 1820.

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## BENJAMIN S.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. HERMON STOUT,[7.149] eldest son, b. Montague, July 3, 1806, d. Montague, Nov. 22, 1864; Farmer; m. Prescott, Mass., Jan. 1, 1829, HARRIET TITUS, (dau. of Sylvester Titus and Nancy Draper of Prescott,) b. P., Sept. 4, 1807, d. Montague, July 18, 1860. Both bur. in New Cemetery, Montague. Children, all b. in Montague:—

1. Mary, [8.227] b. Dec. 31, 1829, d. Jan. 2, 1830.
2. Maria, [8.228] b. Aug. 22, 1831.
3. Isabella, [8.229] b. July 9, 1833.
4. Eveline, [8.230] b. Oct. 8, 1835.
5. Mary, [8.231] b. July 30, 1838, d. Dec. 4, 1848.
6. Henry Elwyn, [8.232] b. Aug. 5, 1846.

II. SOLOMON CLAPP,[7.150] 2d son, b. Montague, March 26, 1808; res. Greenfield, Farmer, and Sheriff of Franklin Co.; m. 1. Northfield, Mass., Oct. 21, 1852, MARY WHEELER STRATTON, (dau. of Arad and Electa Stratton of Northfield,) b. N., Oct. 9, 1822, d. Montague, March 16, 1854. He m.

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*See Note on CLAPP Family, *infra*.

II. South Abington, Mass., April 24, 1866, ELIZABETH HOWARD, dau. of Oliver and Lucy S. Howard of S. Abington,) b. North Bridgewater, Mass., March 2, 1824. Child by 1st marriage:—

Mary Stratton,[8.233] b. Feb. 27, 1854.

III. LOIS BARDWELL,[7.151] eldest dau., b. Montague, May 1, 1812, d. Montague, Aug. 3, 1873, bur. New Cemetery, Montague; m. M., April 25, 1843, JOHN DWIGHT, of Belchertown, Mass., farmer, b. B., June 2, 1795, d. there Aug. 7, 1851. Children:—

1. Esther Bardwell (Dwight),[8.234] b. Belchertown, Jan. 22, 1844.
2. Julia A. " [8.235] b. " Feb. 19, d. Sept, 29, 1845.

V. ANNA FIELD,[7.153] 2d dau., b. Montague, July 14, 1818; m. June 4, 1847, SANDFORD ARMSTRONG of Wendell, Mass., farmer, (s. of Timothy Armstrong and Dolly A. Crosby of Wendell,) b. W., June 9, 1803, d. Montague, June 18, 1861. Children:—

1. Kate Annette (Armstrong),[8.236] b. Wendell, March 20, 1851.
2. Julia B. " [8.237] b. " March 15, 1855, d. April 2, 1858.

VI. BENJAMIN SPENCER,[7.154] youngest child, b. Montague, July 30, 1820, res. Worcester, Mass., Organ Builder; m. Fitchburg, Mass., May 4, 1847, DULEY ANN CROSS, (dau. of Otis Cross and Charlotte Read of Swanzey, N. H.,) b. S., June 21, 1824. Children, b. in Fitchburg:—

1. Isadore Emma,[8.238] b. June 5, 1850.
2. Anna Maria, [8.239] b. May 8, 1853.
3. Frank Merton,[8.240] b. June 30, 1856.

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## BENJAMIN S.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### HERMON STOUT.[7.149]

II. MARIA,[8.228] 2d dau., of Hermon S.,[7.149] b. Montague, Aug. 22, 1831, res. Deerfield, Mass.; m. Montague, Oct. 8,

1855, SUMNER MONROE CONKEY, (s. of Ansel Conkey and Nancy D. Titus of Prescott, Mass.,) b. P., March 26, 1831, d. Westfield, Mass., March 21, 1864, bur. Prescott. Children:—

1. Genevieve (Conkey),[9.197] b April 27, 1857.
2. Willie Wells, " [9.198] b. March 14, 1859.
3. Eddie Monroe, " [9.199] b. June 12, 1864.

III. ISABELLA,[8.229] 3d dau., b. Montague, July 9, 1833; m. Montague, April 11, 1861, LIBERTY CROSSETT, of Prescott, Merchant, (s. of James Crossett and Polly Conkey of Prescott,) b. P., Aug. 16, 1824. No children.

IV. EVELINE,[8.230] 4th dau., b. Montague, Oct. 8, 1835; m. Montague, May 31, 1859, GEORGE B. SHELDON of Deerfield, Farmer, (s. of Ora and Lydia Sheldon of Deerfield,) b. Bernardston, Dec. 30, 1830. Children:—

1. Nettie W. (Sheldon),[9.200] b. July 9. 1861.
2. Lena Belle " [9.201] b. Jan. 24, d. Sept. 21, 1865.
3. Charles Ora " [9.202] b Nov. 15, 1867, d. Feb. 3, 1869.
4. George Reuben " [9.203] b. March 22, 1872, d. Aug. 1, 1873.

VI. HENRY ELWYN,[8.232] only son, b. Montague, Aug. 5, 1846, res. Northfield, Farmer; m. Enfield, Mass., Feb. 21, 1871, MYRA ELIZA PHELPS, (dau. of William Harrison Phelps and Mary Needham of Northfield,) b. Wendell, Mass. Children:—

1. Henry Elwyn,[9.204] b. Jan. 1, 1872.
2. Roy Titus, [9.205] b. Aug. 13, 1873.

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## LOIS BARDWELL.[7.151]

I. ESTHER BARDWELL (DWIGHT),[8.234] eldest dau. and only surviving child of John Dwight and Lois B. Wells,[7.151] b. Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 22, 1844; m. Montague, May 10, 1865, ROLLIN NEALE CLAPP, Merchant, (s. of Martin Harvey Clapp and Maria Russell of Montague,) b. M., Aug. 18, 1843. Child:—

1. Martin Harvey (Clapp),[9.206] b. Montague, Aug. 9, 1874.

## MARY HAMUTAL, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER.

XII. MARY HAMUTAL,[6.61] 12th child and 6th dau. of Dr. Henry Wells, b. Montague, April 28, 1788, d. there July 23, 1876, æt. 88; bur. in the New Cemetery, Montague. For the ten years preceding her death she was the last survivor of Dr. Wells' thirteen sons and daughters. Her whole life was spent at Montague. She m. there, Jan. 3, 1810, DANIEL ROWE, (s. of Daniel Rowe and Lucretia Austin of Montague,) b. Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 10, 1782, d. Montague, Oct. 26, 1863, æt. nearly 81.* He was a farmer, a man highly esteemed and respected, through a long life in the same little village.

The memory of Mrs. Rowe is a very pleasant one, not only to her own children, but to all who knew her well. Her life was one of faithful and loving discharge of every duty, first in her own household, next to the deaf-mute brothers and sisters whose infirmities made them in their later years more or less dependent on her watchful care, and then to all whom she could help or comfort by word or act of kindness. A deep religious principle entered into and ruled every part of her long life, as it did her father's; and bore its fruit not merely in good works, but in a quiet, cheerful evenness of disposition especially noticeable in her later years. She was a communicant of St. James' Church, Greenfield, for many years.

She left five children, all b. and still living in Montague, four of them in the same house which was her's for so many years.

1. Louisa Matilda (Rowe),[7.155] b. March 28, 1811.
2. Henry Wells " [7.156] b. Oct. 20, 1814.
3. Richard Julius " [7.157] b. Aug. 30, 1816.
4. Mary Hamutal " [7.158] b. Nov. 26, 1818.
5. Martha Augusta " [7.159] b. March 12, 1820.

*See *infra*, Note B. ROWE.

## MARY H.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. Louisa Matilda (Rowe),[7.155] eldest dau., b. Montague, March 28, 1811, res. Montague; m. Nov. 13, 1856, Hiram Root of Deerfield, Mass., who d. Nov. 18, 1874. No children.

II. Henry Wells (Rowe,)[7.156] eldest son, b. Montague, Oct. 20, 1814, res. Montague, Farmer; m. Montague, Dec. 13, 1843, Harriet Atwood Grout, (dau. of Martin Grout and Elwina Johnson of Montague,) b. Wendell, Sept. 8, 1820. Children:—

1. Julia Grout (Rowe),[8.241] b. Montague, Oct. 26, 1844.
2. Ellen Wells " [8.242] b. " Nov. 26, 1847, d. Oct. 11, 1871.
3. Harriet Louisa " [8.243] b. " May 9, 1852, d. Aug. 30, 1874.

III. Richard Julius,[7.157] 2d son,
IV. Mary Hamutal,[7.158] 2d dau.,
V. Martha Augusta,[7.159] 3d dau.,
} reside in the homestead, on the farm with the eldest dau., at Montague.

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## MARY H.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

### HENRY W. (ROWE).[7.156]

I. Julia Grout (Rowe),[8.241] eldest dau., of Henry W.,[7.156] b. Montague, Oct. 26, 1844; m. June 20, 1877, Auret Mann Lyman, of Granby, Mass., (s. of Israel Franklin Lyman and Catharine A. Mann, of Springfield, Mass.,) b. Bainbridge, Mich., Jan. 23, 1843.

III. Harriet Louisa (Rowe),[8.243] 3d dau., b. Montague, May 9, 1852, d. Aug. 30, 1874; m. Montague, Oct. 15, 1873, Martin Edward Moore. Child:—

1. Grace Beulah (Moore),[9.207] b. July 29, 1874.

## THE DEAF-MUTES.

Four of the thirteen children of Dr. Henry Wells were deaf-mutes. The eldest of these, HANNAH,[6.53] mentioned in ch. VIII. (p. 126) d. in the lifetime of her parents; the other three survived them many years. These were

X. KATHARINE ("KATEY" on her father's record),[6.59] 4th dau., b. Montague, July 1, 1782, d. there April 3, 1857, æt. nearly 75.

XI. ABIGAIL,[6.60] 5th dau., b. Montague, Aug. 15, 1784, d. there, Dec. 13, 1858, æt. 75.

XIII. WILLIAM,[6.62] 7th s. and youngest child, b. Montague, Nov. 13, 1789, d. there Aug. 30, 1866, æt. nearly 77, buried with the three deaf-mute sisters, in the Old Cemetery at Montague.

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The three younger of the deaf-mute children retained possession of the homestead and farm, in accordance with the will of their father and the wish of his other children, and there spent their long and silent, but by no means useless lives. "Uncle William" was an industrious and intelligent farmer, (in his younger days also a shoemaker,) and "Aunt Katy" and "Aunt Abby" were noble housekeepers in their own way, the way of the last century, in which they were brought up, and from which they never varied. Carpets, stoves, and other such modern necessities, were unknown to the quaint simplicity of their household as I last saw it, in 1854. They had of course no such opportu-

nities of instruction as have been provided of late years for their class. Their sign-language was an arbitrary one of their own invention, but wonderfully intelligible to those at all intimate with them; and their intelligent comprehension of things outside their own silent home was equally remarkable. This was particularly the case with the brother, who went from home much more than the sisters, and once (before the days of railways) made the long journey to Canandaigua, N. Y., to visit his brother "Doctor Dick;" a visit of some months, which formed an era in his quiet life, and of which he delighted to tell, in his own way, to his latest years.

They were much respected and esteemed, notwithstanding their infirmities, by the people of the little village where their whole life was spent, and where they maintained to the last a character unsullied by any unworthy act. The thoughtful kindness of their brothers and sisters in Montague, and of their nephew Henry Wells Clapp of Greenfield, kept them supplied with every comfort which their primitive way of living permitted, and guarded them against many of the dangers incident to their infirmity. Their life, spent together for near three-quarters of a century, and for almost half a century *alone* together, without a person in the house who could speak or hear, was still on the whole a happy one; and, as is often the case with deaf-mutes, they were usually full of mirth and glee. As they grew older, their relatives would have been glad to take them to their own homes; but they clung to the old homestead, and it was only after the death of the two sisters, and when disabled by paralysis, that the brother was removed to the house of his sister Mrs. Rowe to end his days.

There is something very singular in the fact of four out of thirteen children being thus afflicted. I know of no circumstances in the family history which help to explain it. "Their father," says Dr. Richard Wells in a letter to Dr.

Cogswell of New York, in 1817, "cherished the hope that the system of the Abbé Sicard, of which rumours had reached him, would ultimately bestow on his children those faculties of which Nature had deprived them; and this belief cheered his declining years, and solaced his last hours." But such advantages never came to them.

# NOTE A.

## THE CLAPP FAMILY

### OF DORCHESTER AND MONTAGUE.

ROGER CLAP, the famous "Captain," and Author of the well known "Memoirs" reprinted in Young's Chronicles of Mass., b. Salcombe Regis, Devon, Eng., April 6, 1609, (youngest of 5 s.,) d. Boston, Feb. 2, 1692; came to Dorchester, Mass., in the *Mary and John*, May 30, 1630; of the Artillery Co. 1646, Lieut. of the same 1655, Capt. of the Castle 1665 and afterwards, Representative 1652–73; m. Dorchester, Nov. 6, 1633, *Joanna Ford*, dau. Thos., b. Eng., June 8, 1617, d. Boston, June 29, 1695. Ch. 10 s. 4 dau.,—Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Experience, Waitstill, Preserved, Experience, Hopestill, Wait, Thanks, Desire, Thomas, Unite and Supply; of whom 6 d. y.

II. PRESERVED, 4th s. of Roger, b. Dorchester, Nov. 23, 1643, d. Northampton, Mass., Sept. 20, 1720, freeman 1690, Captain, and Ruling Elder, m. June 4, 1668, *Sarah Newberry*, (2d dau. of Benjamin of Windsor, Ct. (s. Thos. of Dorchester) and Mary, only dau. Matthew Allyn of Hartford,) b. June 15, 1650, d. Oct. 3, 1716. Ch. 4 s. 4 dau.,—Sarah, Wait, Mary, Preserved, Samuel, Hannah, Roger, Thomas.

III. PRESERVED II., eldest s. of Preserved I., b. Northampton, April 29, 1675, d. Oct. 11, 1757, m. c. 1703, *Mehetabel Warner*, (dau. prob. of Daniel of Hadley, and Martha (dau. Robert and Mary) *Boltwood*,) b. Oct. 1, 1683, d. Oct. 1, 1767. Ch. Mehetabel, Preserved, John, Eliphaz, Ezra.

IV. JOHN, 2d s. of Preserved II., b. 1708, d. . . . m. Feb. 10, 1732, *Eunice Parsons*, (perh. dau. Daniel (s. Joseph) of Northampton, and Abigail *Cooley* of Springfield,) and had Eunice, Mehetabel, John, Martha, Daniel, Solomon, Elihu, Susan, Eleanor, Sarah.

V. DANIEL, 2d s. of John, b. Montague, Aug. 7, 1743, Deputy Sheriff, m. *Abigail Root*, and had Parsons and Winthrop. SOLOMON, 3d s., b. 1751, d. Sept.

15, 1838, m. I. March 5, 1781, *Lois Bardwell*, who d. June 30, 1789; and m. II. 1804, *Anna*, wid. *Allen*, of Bernardston, who d. March 21, 1842. Ch. by 1st mar., Mehetabel, Polly, Henry, Eliphaz.

VI. PARSONS, eldest s. of Daniel, b. Montague, July 26, 1772, d. Wilmington, Vt., Feb. 27, 1855, m. Montague, Nov. 13, 1796, PHOEBE, 3d dau. of Dr. HENRY WELLS, q. v. p. 171.

MEHETABEL, eldest dau. of Solomon, b. Montague, March 5, 1782, d. there, Feb. 27, 1859, m. there, Sept. 10, 1805, BENJAMIN STOUT WELLS, 6th s. of Dr. HENRY WELLS, q. v. p. 183.

(Partly from "Records of the Clapp Family in America," by Ebenezer Clapp, Boston, 1876; and from various family records. See also Savage, I 43, 208, 390, II. 183, III. 363, IV. 419; Parsons Genealogy, p. 11.

The arms of the Clapp Family of Devonshire, as given in the work first mentioned, are, "Vairy, *gu.* and *ar.* a quarter *az.* charged with the Sun *or*. Crest, a pike naiant, *ppr.* Motto, FAIS CE QUE DOIS, ADVIENNE QUE POURRA." I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. David Clapp of Boston for the above engraving from the "Records" published by him.)

# NOTE B.

## THE ROWE FAMILY.

TWO principal families of the name of ROWE are found among the early colonists of New England,—John, of Gloucester, Mass., 1651, and Matthew, of New Haven, Conn., about the same date. The Montague family are undoubtedly of the Connecticut line.

MATTHEW ROWE, of New Haven, d. May 27, 1662, w. unknown, had 4 s. 2 dau., Elizabeth, Daniel, John, Hannah, Joseph, Stephen. Only John and Stephen survived childhood.

JOHN I., 2d son of Matthew, b. April 30, 1654, m. July 14, 1680, Abigail Alsop, dau. of Joseph Alsop I. of New Haven (from Eng. 1635), and Elizabeth Preston (dau. of William, of Giggleswick, York, Eng., and Dorchester, Mass., 1635), b. Sept. 4, 1656; and had 3 s. 3 dau., John, Matthew, Stephen, Abigail, Hannah, Sarah.

JOHN II., eldest s. of John I., b. Oct. 23, 1681, was probably the father of JOHN III., of Suffield, Conn., b. c. 1710, who m. Joanna ———, and had 7 ch., all sons.

DANIEL I., youngest s. of John III., b. Suffield, Dec. 13, 1744, d. Montague, April 21, 1839, was an Iron Merchant in Litchfield, Conn., from 1769 to 1798, when he removed to Montague; a staunch Churchman in the old parish of St. Michael, Litchfield, under Bishop Seabury; "strong, and of untiring energy, and a stern sense of right." He m. Jan. 22, 1769, LUCRETIA AUSTIN, b. Suffield, Jan. 27, 1750, d. Montague, April 25, 1832, and had 11 ch., of whom DANIEL II., b. Litchfield, Dec. 10, 1782, d. Montague, Oct. 26, 1863, m. Montague, Jan. 3, 1810, MARY HAMUTAL WELLS, youngest dau. of Dr. Henry Wells.

Sophia Austin, sister of Lucretia, m. Roger Birchard of Suffield, Conn., and their dau. Sophia Birchard m. Rutherford Hayes II., of Brattleboro, and was mother of RUTHERFORD BIRCHARD HAYES, President of the United States, 1877.

(Com. by Miss Mary H. Rowe of Montague. See also Savage, I. 45, III. 483, 580; and above, ch. IX. Note B. p. 155, and ch X. p. 187.)

## CHAPTER XI.

### ABNER, YOUNGEST SON OF HENRY I.

ABNER WELLS,[4.20] third son and youngest child of Henry I.,[3.3]—the only child by his third wife Katherina, (wid. of John Penny,) and half-brother of Obadiah,[4.16] the father of Dr. Henry Wells of Montague,—was the founder of a numerous branch of the family in Southwestern New York and Northern Pennsylvania, of which I can give but a very imperfect account.*

Abner Wells was born at Southold, Nov. 13, 1737, and died at Wellsburgh, Tioga (now Chemung) Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1797, æt. nearly 60. He graduated at Princeton College, Sept. 28, 1757, in the same class with his nephew Dr. Henry Wells, being then nineteen.† He inherited one-half of his father's personal estate; resided in Southold at the census of 1776, in which he is named, with his wife and seven children; and was one of the Southold signers of 1775 in support of Congress.‡ Some years after the Revolution, he removed with his third son, Judge Henry Wells, to Tioga county, where the latter had acquired a large tract of land

* Chiefly from letters and notes by J. Wickham Case, Esq., and Capt. Benjamin Wells, of Southold; Benjamin F. Wells of Wellsburgh; Mrs. Aug. P. Roosa of Elmira; and J. Albert Wells of New York, through his son William H. Wells.

† His Diploma, in the possession of his grandson Benj. F. Wells of Wellsburgh, is written with much pains-taking penmanship on a sheet of parchment eleven inches by nine; "datum Aula Nassoviæ Neo-Cæs. quarto Kal. Oct. MDCCLVII;" and signed by "Wm. Smith, pro hac vice Præses," and six other Trustees. I have had it photographed as a curious relic of that day.

‡ See his father's will, p. 62 *supra*. and Southold Index of 1775.

by purchase from the State of New York; and where all the children of Abner, except the eldest son, finally settled.*

Abner Wells married at Southold, Dec. 10, 1758, MARY CASE, daughter of Benjamin (s. of Henry, s. of William) Case of Southold, b. Southold, c. 1741, d. Wellsburgh, April 21, 1806. Both are buried in Wellsburgh.† Of their eight children, (five sons and three daughters,) all but the youngest son married and left descendants. All were born at Southold.

1. John Calvin,[5.32] b. June . . 1761.
2. Mary, [5.33] b. 1763.
3. Abner, [5.34] b. March 5, 1765.
4. Katharine, [5.35] b. c. 1767-8.
5. Henry, [5.36] b. March 26, 1770.
6. Benjamin, [5.37] b. c. 1772-3.
7. Mehetabel, [5.38] b. c. 1774-5.
8. Obadiah, [5.39] b. 1778, d. Wellsburgh, Feb. 15, 1850, unm.

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## ABNER—FIFTH GENERATION.

I. JOHN CALVIN,[5.32] eldest son, b. Southold, June, 1761, d. there April 19, 1810; m. 1782, AMY HOMAN, b. c. 1764, d. Southold, Oct. 2, 1852. Children:—

1. John Calvin, [6.63] b. Oct. 11, 1782. (Hudson.
2. Ebenezer, [6.64] b. Nov. 1784, d. Cuba, W. I., 1825, m. Hannah
3. Henry, [6.65] b. 1786, d. inf.
4. Abner, [6.66] b. Jan. 27, 1791.
5. Benjamin, [6.67] b. June 27, 1793.
6. Mary, [6.68] b. c. 1796. (4, 1864.
7. Fanny, [6.69] b. 1802, m. Hazard Rackett; d. s. p. Dec.
8. Henry S., [6.70] b. April 5, 1804.
9. William Homan,[6.71] b. April 1, 1806.‡

*Survey of Land in Tioga (now Chemung) Co. for Henry Wells and others. "Law Papers," Sec. of State's Office, Albany, LIV. 185. (G. E. S.)

† Headstones and inscriptions (by Judge Wells) remain there. (Benj. F. Wells of Wellsburgh.)

‡ J. Wickham Case.

II. MARY,[5.33] eldest dau., b. Southold, 1763, d. Standing Stone, Pa.; m. SOLOMON TRACY of Angelica, N. Y. Children:—

Sons:—1. Ira (Tracy),[6.72] res. Belmont, N. Y.
2. Isaac,[6.73] } dec.
3. Lester,[6.74] }
4. Guy,[6.75] }
5. Henry W.,[6.76] res. Standing Stone; m. Emma Wells,[7.215] p. . .
Daus:— Catharine,[6.77] m. Jona. Noble; and two others.[(6.78-9)].

III. ABNER,[5.34] 2d son, b. Southold, March 5, 1765, d. Wellsburgh, Sept. 1, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1785, KETURAH TRACY, b. 1763, d. Wellsburgh, July 5, 1838. Children (the last six b. at Wellsburgh):—

1. Mary,[6.80] b. 1787.
2. William,[6.81] b. 1789.
3. Fanny,[6.82] b. 1791, m. David Griswold (who d. 1851), d. s. p., Pa
4. Isaac L.,[6.83] b. 1793.
5. Mehetabel,[6.84] b. 1795.
6. Charles,[6.95] b. 1797, d. 1798.
7. Clarissa,[6.86] b. 1798, d. Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1817.
8. Henry,[6.87] b. 1801.
9. John Calvin,[6.88] b. 1803.
10. Keturah,[6.89] b. 1807, d. 1874, m. Simeon F. Whittemore, of Chenango Co., N. Y.; 1 ch. d. inf. [(7.218)].

IV. KATHARINE,[5.35] 2d dau., b. Southold, c. 1767-8, d. c. 1797; m. Feb. 4, 1792, WILLIAM HALSTEAD, of Orange Co., N. Y. Child:—

1. Margaret (Halstead),[6.90] b. Nov. 4, 1795, m. Capt. Benj. Wells.[6.67]

William Halstead m. II. Aug. 25, 1798, Mary Hallock, and had by her a dau. Katharine, who m. Capt. Henry S. Wells.[6.70]

V. HENRY,[5.36] (Judge), 3d son, b. Southold, March 26, 1770, d. Wellsburgh, Feb. 27, 1845. He was the leader in the family settlement at Wellsburgh, which was named from him and his brothers, as was probably the adjoining town of Wells, Pa. He entered the U. S. Army at the beginning of the War of 1812, and served throughout the war as Quarter Master on the staff of Gen. Stephen Van

Rensselaer, with the rank of Colonel. In 1815 he was appointed by the President of the United States, principal U. S. Assessor for his Congressional district. He represented Tioga county in the New York Legislature in 1812 and 1819; was Sheriff (under Gov. De Witt Clinton) three years; Justice of the Peace thirty years; Judge eight years; and a merchant in Wellsburgh more than twenty years. He m. at Goshen, N. Y., July 2, 1791, MARY HULSE, (dau. of Justice Hulse of G.,) b. G., June 17, 1771, d. Wellsburgh, Jan. 9, 1841. Children, all b. at Wellsburgh:—

1. Elizabeth, [6.91] b. May 19, 1792.
2. Daniel Hulse, [6.92] b. March 23, 1795, d. inf. (Feb. 10, 1830.
3. Horace, [6.93] b. Dec. 26, 1796, m. Eliza. A.——, d. s. p. N. Y.
4. Sally, [6.94] b. May 15, 1799.
5. Abner, [6.95] b. Nov. 8, 1801
6. Benjamin Franklin, [6.96] b. April 27, 1804.
7. Henry Baldwin, [6.97] b. June 12, 1806, d. inf.
8. Henry Case, [6.98] b. Sept. 25, 1808.
9. Mary Maria, [6.99] b. May 15, 1811.
10. John Calvin, [6.100] b. Jan. 3, 1814.

VI. BENJAMIN,[5.37] 4th son, b. Southold, c. 1772-3, d. Chemung Co., Sept. 1, 1831; m. DESIRE HULSE, (sister of Mary, above,) who d. at Newtown, Adams Co., Ill. Children:—

1. Henry, [6.101]
2. Guy, [6.102]
3. Catharine, [6.103]
4. Mary, [6.104] m. Henry Wells[6.87] (s of Abner II.[5.34]), p. 202.
5. Desire, [6.105]

VII. MEHETABEL,[5.38] 3d dau., b. Southold, c. 1774-5, m. Dr. DAVID HOLBROOK of Canandaigua, N. Y. Children:—

1. Charles (Holbrook), [6.106]
2. George, [6.107]
3. Henry, [6.108]
4. Emily, [6.109]
5. Hiram, [6.110] and perhaps others.*

*Benj. F. Wells. "Canandaigua" (if the name is not a mistake) cannot have been their residence long, as I can find no trace of a Dr. Holbrook in its history.

## ABNER—SIXTH GENERATION.

### JOHN CALVIN.[5.32]

I. JOHN CALVIN II.,[6.63] eldest son of John Calvin I., b. Southold, Oct. 14, 1782, d. Dec. 28, 1850; m. Oct. 18, 1808, CAROLINE CONKLING, (dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth,) b. 1786, d. 1872. No children.

IV. ABNER,[6.66] 4th son, b. Southold, Jan. 27, 1791, d. Oct. 10, 1867; m. I. 1815, HARRIET LUCRETIA GRIFFIN, (dau. of Augustus and Lucretia,) b. May 8, 1792, d. Oct. 14, 1842; m. II. 1843, SUSAN COREY, (dau. of Abijah,) b. c. 1806, d. Dec. 26, 1844, æt. 38; m. III. May 7, 1845, ESTHER WELLS,[7.6] (dau. of John Wells[6.3] and Lydia Corwin of Mattituck,) b. Mattituck, Dec. 21, 1803, d. June 11, 1874. (See ch. III. p. 45.) Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Maria L., [7.160] b. Oct. 18, 1816.
2. Augustus G., [7.161] b. 1818, d. y
3. Desire L., [7.162] b. 1819, d. Oct. 4, 1842.
4. Walter A., [7.163] b. May 26, 1834.

V. BENJAMIN,[6.67] (Capt.) 5th son, b. Southold, June 27, 1793, res. 1877, Southold. As early as 1816, he commanded the first packet-sloop, the *Juno*, (a vessel of considerable size for her class, and well fitted for passengers,) making regular trips between Southold and New York; and continued in command of successive packets until 1852, since which time he has been a substantial and respected farmer at Southold.* He m. I. July 6, 1814, his cousin MARGARET HALSTEAD,[6.90] (dau. of William Halstead and Katharine Wells,[5.35] above,) b. Nov. 4, 1795, d. May 2, 1854; m. II.

*Griffin's Journal.

March 8, 1855, CATHARINE EDWARDS, b. Nov. 22, 1819. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. John Calvin, [7.164] b. Dec. 13, 1815.
2. Henry Halstead, [7.165] b. Oct. 17, 1818.
3. Mary Catharine, [7.166] b. Dec. 20, 1820.
4. Margaret Caroline, [7.167] b. April 6, 1829.

By 2d marriage:—

5. David Benjamin, [7.168] b. March 15, 1856.
6. Oscar L., [7.169] b. Dec. 1, 1858.

VI. MARY,[6.68] eldest dau., b. Southold, c. 1796, d. May 30, 1827, æt. 31; m. ALVAH CASE, b. c. 1796, d. June 1, 1833, æt. 37. Children:—

1. Benjamin Wells (Case), [7.170] b. 1820.
2. Ebenezer W., [7.171] b. Dec. 8, 1822.
3. Jerusha, [7.172] b. Feb. 1824.

VIII. HENRY S.,[6.70] (Capt.) 6th son, b. Southold, April 5, 1804, d. Aug. 5, 1834; m. Dec. 5, 1825, KATHARINE HALSTEAD, (dau. of William Halstead, above, and his 2d wife Mary Hallock,) b. Feb. 17, 1805. She survived him and m. II. March 27, 1859, Aaron Burr Tuthill. Children:—

1. Margaret, [7.173] b. May 26, 1828, d. 1832.
2. Charles H., [7.174] b. April 4, 1832.
3. John Calvin, [7.175] b. June 7, 1834.

IX. WILLIAM HOMAN,[6.71] 7th son and youngest child, b. Southold, April 1, 1806, d. Feb. 1, 1871; a Merchant, and Post Master and Notary Public in Southold, for many years, owning and residing on the "Home Lot" of the first William Wells, now occupied by the village hotel; a man of intelligence and high character, esteemed in all the relations of life.* He m. Feb. 26, 1835, ESTHER TUTHILL

* To his interest in the family history and memorials is owing the restoration of the tomb of William I. at Southold (see above, p. 29), and the preservation of the books and desk belonging to him, mentioned on pp. 21 and 32.

ALBERTSON, (dau. of Joseph C. and Phoebe,) b. March 12, 1814, d. Oct. 29, 1846. Child:—

1. Joseph Albert,[7.176] b. Aug. 23, 1836.

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ABNER.[5.34]

I. MARY,[6.80] eldest dau. of Abner, b. 1782, d. in Michigan 1856; m. at Wellsburgh, JONATHAN ROBERTS, son of Nathan, of Wellsburgh. Children:—

1. Jasper (Roberts),[7.177]
2. Henry,[7.178] d. March, 1871.
3. George,[7.179]
4. John,[7.180]
5. Nelson,[7.181]
6. ———,[7.182] d. inf.
7. Abner,[7.183]
8. Maria,[7.184]
9. William,[7.185]
10. Isaac,[7.186]
11. Caroline.[7.187]

II. WILLIAM,[6.81] eldest son, b. 1789, d. 1853; m. I. PHOEBE FENTON; m. II. ———; m. III. ELIZABETH (wid.) CANFIELD. Children, all by 1st marriage, and all b. in Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y.:—

1. George,[7.188] } living 1876.
2. Clarissa,[7.189] }
3. Elizabeth,[7.190] d. Elmira.
4. Fanny,[7.191] d. Southport.
5. Amy,[7.192] d. Illinois.
6. Sarah,[7.193] }
7. Harriet,[7.194] } living 1876.
8. Charlotte,[7.195] }

IV. ISAAC L.,[6.83] 2d son, b. 1793, d. Elmira, Jan. 10, 1876; m. Southport, 1824, TEMPERANCE SMITH, (dau. of Samuel Smith and Elizabeth Hulse of Sugar Loaf, Orange Co.,) b. Sugar Loaf, d. Elmira, 1869. Children, b. in Southport:—

1. Mary,[7.196]
2. Amanda,[7.197]
3. Chauncy E.,[7.198] m. Susan (dau. Isaac) Linderman; 4 ch. ([8.285 91])*

* Mrs. A. P. Roosa.

V. MEHETABEL,[6.84] 3d dau., b. Wellsburgh, 1795, d. Michigan, 1864; m. Wellsburgh, WILLIAM ROBERTS, (s. of Nathan,) of W. Children:—

1. Emma (Roberts),[7.199]
2. Julia, [7.200]
3. Sally, [7.201]
4. Rebecca, [7.202] } dec.
5. Thomas, [7.203]
6. Andrew, [7.204]
7. Fanny, [7.205]
8. William, [7.206] } living 1876.

VIII. HENRY,[6.87] 4th son, b. Wellsburgh, 1801, d. Payson, Adams Co., Illinois, 1872; m. I. at Wellsburgh, his cousin MARY WELLS,[6.104] dau. of Benjamin Wells,[5.37] above; m. II. ———. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Harriet, [7.207] b. Wellsburgh, living 1876.
2. Catharine,[7.208] b " d. in Illinois.
3. Charles, [7.209]
4. Edmond, [7.210] } living 1876.

By 2d marriage, three children [(7.211-12-13)] names unknown to me.

IX. JOHN CALVIN,[6.88] 5th son, b. Wellsburgh, 1803, d. Elmira, 1870; m. Standing Stone, Pa., JANE ANN READ, living 1876. Children, b. in Southport, N. Y.:—

1. Sarah, [7.214] d. Elmira.
2. Emma, [7.215] m. Henry W. Tracy,[6.76] s. Solomon and Mary (Wells),[5.33] (above.
3. Frank, [7.216]
4. Charles,[7.217] } d. inf. 1853.

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## HENRY.[5.36]

I. ELIZABETH,[6.91] eldest dau. of Judge Henry Wells,[5.36] b. Wellsburgh, May 19, 1792, res. 1876, Osceola, Mich.; m. Wellsburgh, Dec. 25, 1812, HENRY LAURENS FRY, (s. of Abiel,) b. Orange Co., N. Y., July 5, 1796. Children:—

1. Mary, (Fry),[7.219] b. Chemung, N Y., May 15, 1814, m. Dec. 25, 1837, Claud. T. Thompson.
2. Harriet Nowell, [7.220] b. " Sept. 25, 1816, m. June 28, 1840, Timothy Smith, who d. 1842.
3. Henry Wells, [7.221] b. " Dec. 4, 1818, d. June 5, 1851.
4. Sally, [7.222] b. " April 12, 1821, m. Jan. 9, 1846, Geo. W. Kneeland.
5. Benjamin Franklin, [7.223] b. " Sept. 10, 1823.
6. Elizabeth Maria, [7.224] b. " Sept. 25, 1825.
7. Horace Geo. Wash., [7.225] b. Wellsburgh, Aug. 8, 1828.
8. Charlotte Amanda, [7.226] b. Columbia, Pa., April 12, 1833.

IV. SALLY,[6.94] 2d dau., b. Wellsburgh, May 15, 1799, d. Elmira, Oct. 30, 1844; m. c. 1822, JAMES WARD DUDLEY, b. April, 1797, d. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18, 1876. Children nearly in this order:—

1. Horace W. (Dudley),[7.227] b. 1823, d. Sept. 1839.
2. Frances, [7.228] b. c. 1825.
3. Harriet E., [7.229] b. 1828, d. Nov. 11, 1845.
4. Henry C., [7.230] b. 1831, d. Aug. 6, 1867.
5. James, [7.231] b. 18 . .
6. George, [7.232] b. 18 . .
7. Louis W. L., [7.233] b. 1840, d. in U. S. Service, c. 1863.

V. ABNER,[6.95] 3d son, b. Wellsburgh, Nov. 8, 1801, d. Wellsburgh, March 18, 1861; m. Southport, Jan. 6, 1825, ——— SMITH, dau. of Solomon L. and Julia. Children, b. at Wellsburgh:—

1. Horace Dudley, [7.234] d.
2. Timothy Smith, [7.235] d. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 11, 1873.
3. Julia, [7.236] d. Wellsburgh, Feb. 11, 1859 Others d inf.

VI. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[6.96] 4th son, b. Wellsburgh, April 27, 1804, res. 1877, Wellsburgh, Farmer;* m. Che-

*To him I am indebted for much valuable material for this Memoir, including nearly all the genealogy of Abner Wells' descendants here given; for the privilege of photographing the Princeton Diploma of his Grandfather, 1757; and for a curious folio copy of Burkitt's N. Test. Comm. of 1701, with the autograph of Henry I., "Henry and Katherina Wells Their Book | Given To | Their Son Abner Wells After There IDeceace, Given | By Consent | May the 26 Day Anno que Domini, 1741." The handwriting resembles that of the first William of Southold, and still more closely that of William II., father of Henry I. (See p. 21, and note.)

mung, Oct. 3. 1827, CHARLOTTE MILLER, (gr. dau. of Abraham Miller, first Judge of Tioga Co. at its organization in 1791,) b. Elmira, Feb. 22, 1810. Children, all b. in Wellsburgh, and living 1877:—

1. Mary Margaret,[7.237] b. May 30, 1829.
2. Martha, [7.238] b. Jan. 15, 1831.
3. Maria, [7.239] b. Oct. 31, 1833.
4. Susanna, [7.240] b. March 10, 1836.
5. Henry, [7.241] b. May 7, 1839.
6. Elizabeth, [7.242] b. May 1, 1841.
7. Charlotte, [7.243] b. Jan. 16, 1844.
8. Helen, [7.244] b. March 29, 1849.

VIII. HENRY CASE,[6.98] 6th son, b. Wellsburgh, Sept. 25, 1808, d. Wellsburgh, Jan. 16, 1850; m. Southport, Feb. 3, 1830, ——— SMITH, (dau. of Solomon L. and Julia,) b. and d. at Wellsburgh. Child:—

1. James Henry, [7.245] b. March 16, 1839.

IX. MARY MARIA,[6.99] 3d dau., b. Wellsburgh, May 15, 1811, d. Elmira; m. Wellsburgh, Nov. 10, 1828, SAMUEL D. KRESS, b. Wellsburgh, d. Elmira. Child:—

1. Samuel Jacob (Kress).[7.246]

X. JOHN CALVIN,[6.100] 7th son and youngest child, b. Wellsburgh, Jan. 3, 1814, d. there April 10, 1856; m. Vernon, N. J., Feb. 14, 1837, HANNAH DE KAY, (dau. of Charles and Clarissa,) b. Sussex Co., N. J., Aug. 1815, d. Greenpoint, L. I., Sept. 1871. Child:—

1. Augusta.[7.247]

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## ABNER—SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] ABNER.[6.66]

I. MARIA L.,[7.160] eldest dau. of Abner,[6.66] b. Southold, Oct. 18, 1816; m. Jan. 16, 1839, ORIN E. PRINCE. Children:—

1. Henry W. (Prince).[8.244] b. Nov. 17, 1839, m. Jennie P. Wells, [8.33] p 48.
2. Harriet D., [8.245] b. April 3, 1843, m. A. J. Beebee; 1 s. 1 dau. ([9.208-9])
3. Orin A., [8.246] b. Sept. 11, 1849, m. Harriet Hobart; 1 s. ([9.210])
4. Maria Louisa, [8.247] b. March 21, 1855.
5. Ezra, [8.248] b. Aug. 2, 1858.

IV. WALTER A.,[7.163] 2d son and youngest child, b. Southold, May 26, 1834; m. Dec. 11, 1859, ELMA A. YOUNG. Children:—

1. Harriet G., [8.249] b. Jan. 20, 1861.
2. Hannah W.,[8.250] b. March 10, 1863.
3. E. Theresa, [8.251] b. Sept. 17, 1872.

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JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] BENJAMIN.[6 67]

I. JOHN CALVIN,[7.164] eldest son of Capt. Benjamin Wells[6.67] and Margaret Halstead, b. Southold, Dec. 13, 1815, d. at sea, July 6, 1862; Merchant and Sea Captain, at Greenport; m. Feb. 14, 1837, MARY CAROLINE HORTON, (dau. of Rensselaer (s. of Captain Jonathan) Horton and Ruth Rachel (dau. Moses and Sarah) Halsey of Greenport,) b. Greenport, July 17, 1819, res. 1876, Greenport.* Children:—

1. Margaret, [8.252] b. 183..
2. William Henry Harrison,[8.253] b. March 1, 1841, d. Jan. 17, 1847.

II. HENRY HALSTEAD,[7.165] 2d son, b. Southold, Oct. 17, 1818, d. Aug. 28, 1864; m. Oct. 25, 1840, HANNAH SANFORD LANDON. Children:—

1. Louise, [8.254] b. June 27, 1842, m. William J. Buckley.
2. Julia L.,[8.255] b. Sept. 23, 1844.

III. MARY CATHARINE,[7.166] eldest dau., b. Southold, Dec. 20, 1820; m. Feb. 15, 1843, ENOCH F. CARPENTER. Children:—

1. Margaret Elizabeth (Carpenter),[8.256] b. Oct. 3, 1844, m. in Texas.
2. David Gibson Floyd, [8.257] b. Nov. 23, 1850, res. Texas.

* Horton Chronicles, 199.

IV. MARGARET CAROLINE,[7.167] 2d dau., b. Southold, April 6, 1829; m. July 17, 1845, ALLEN A. GOODLIFF. Children:—

1. Joseph Benjamin (Goodliff),[8.258] b. Oct. 11, 1846.
2. Anna L. " [8.259] b. May 30, 1849.
3. Allen A. " [8.260] b. Aug. 9, 1853.
4. William " [8.261]
5. Henry " [8.262]

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JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] MARY.[6.68]

I. BENJAMIN WELLS (CASE),[7.170] eldest son of Alvah Case and Mary Wells,[6.68] b. 1820, d. Aug. 10, 1846, æt. 26; m. PHOEBE ANN PRINCE. Child:—

1. Benjamin W. (Case),[8.263] b. Feb. 20, 1847.

II. EBENEZER W. (CASE),[7.171] 2d son, b. Dec. 8, 1822, d. June 16, 1871; m. Feb. 24, 1847, ELIZABETH COX, (dau. of George Cox,) b. April 15, 1829. Children:—

1. Alvah (Case),[8.264] b. Jan. 11, 1849.
2. Emma C., [8.265] b. Feb. 1, 1852.
3. Elizabeth A., [8.266] b. June 10, 1855, m. Dec. 1, 1875, Wm. Clifford.
4. Frank W., [8.267] b. Feb. 15, 1858.
5. William E., [8.268] b. Oct. 18, 1859.
6. Grover W., [8.269] b. Oct. 15, 1869.

III. JERUSHA (CASE),[7.172] only dau., b. Feb. 1824; m. BENJAMIN TUTHILL. Children:—

1. Maria (Tuthill),[8.270] d. m. Jennings.
2. Alvah, [8.271] m.
3. Katie, [8.272] m. Youngs.
4. Benjamin, [8.273]
5. Esther, [8.274]
6. Sarah, [8.275] d.

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JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] HENRY S.[6.70]

II. CHARLES H.[7.174] eldest son of Capt. Henry S. Wells,[6.70] b. April 4, 1832; m. March 14, 1854, MARTHA WELLS,[8.6] (2d

dau. of William Wells VII.[7.2] and Helen Penny, ch. III. pp. 45-7,) and has one child:—

1. Mary E.,[8.276] and [9.5] b. April 4, 1856.

III. JOHN CALVIN, [7.175] 2d son, b. June 7, 1834; merchant, residing at Liverpool, Eng.; m. 1851, MARY FULLERTON, (dau. of Capt. James Fullerton of Portland, Me.) Children:—

1. Henry S.,[8.277] b. Sept. 30, 1859.
2. Albert A.[8.278] b. 1872.

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JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] WILLIAM HOMAN.[6.71]

I. JOSEPH ALBERT,[7.176] only son of William H. Wells,[6.71] b. Southold, Aug. 23, 1836; res. New York, (Merchant,) and Brooklyn; m. I. Oct. 14, 1857, HELENA M. GOLDSMITH, (dau. of Joseph H. and Maria Goldsmith of Southold,) who d. March 24, 1859; m. II. Sept. 10, 1860, AMELIA HALLOCK CORWIN, dau. of Nathaniel (s. Abel) Corwin and Mary Ann (dau. of John and Thankful) Lemmaa of Greenport,) b. Oct. 30, 1837. Child by 1st marriage:—

1. William Hull,[8.279] b. March 18, 1859.

By 2d marriage:—

2. Nathaniel Corwin,[8.280] b. July 18, 1861.
3. Percy Albertson, [8.281] b. Dec. 30, 1866.
4. Joseph Albert, [8.282] b. Feb. 21, 1873.

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ABNER II.[5.34] ISAAC L.[6.83]

I. MARY,[7.196] eldest dau. of Isaac L. Wells,[6.83] b. Southport, 18 . ; m. DANIEL K. FITCH, (son of Ezra and Lucina,) of Elmira. Children:—

1. Clara (Fitch),[8.283]
2. Harriet, [8.284]
3. Jennie, [8.285]
4. William, [8.286]

II. AMANDA,[7.197] 2d dau., b. Southport, res. 1876, Elmira; m. AUGUSTUS P. ROOSA, son of Egbert and Catharine. Child:—

1. Frances E. (Roosa),[8.287]

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## ABNER—EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] BENJAMIN.[6.67] HENRY H.[7.165]

II. JULIA L.,[8.255] 2d dau. of Henry H. Wells,[7.165] b. Sept. 23, 1844; m. DAVID T. CONKLING. Children:—

1. Eugene (Conkling),[9.211] b. 1866.
2. Louisa, [9.212] b. 1872.

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JOHN CALVIN.[5.32] MARY.[6.68] BENJ. W. (CASE).[7.170]

I. BENJAMIN WELLS (CASE) II.,[8.263] only son of Benjamin Wells Case[7.170] and Phoebe Ann Prince, b. Feb. 20, 1847; m. June 7, 1870, LUCY J. WOOD, (dau. of Thomas H. and Fanny,) b. Aug. 31, 1849. Children:—

1. Fanny (Case),[9.213] b. July 1, 1871.
2. Albert G. C., [9.214] b. June 7, 1873.
3. William W., [9.215] b. May 1875, d. inf.
4. Phoebe Ann, [9.216] b. March 28, 1877.

## CHAPTER XII.

### JUSTICE JOSHUA AND HIS ELDEST SON.

JOSHUA WELLS,[2.6] —the younger of the two sons whose descendants divide the Southold family of Wells into two great branches,—was born in Southold in 1664, and died there in 1744, æt. 80, surviving his elder brother William nearly half a century. In the Rate List of Southold, 1683, being then nineteen, he is assessed for £81.* Various deeds with his name are recorded from 1684 to 1715.† He is generally known as "Justice Joshua," having been a magistrate for many years.‡ He seems to have been also a carpenter, as the will of Capt. Horton, Dec. 30, 1699, puts his son David "apprentice to Mr. Joshua Wells" till he comes of age, "Mr. Wells to profit him in his reading, and learning him to write, and instructing him in carpenter work."§ He was of course a farmer as well, inheriting, like nearly all the sons of early settlers, a large landed estate, lying in great part, it would seem, in Mattituck and Aquebogue, and still held by the family. His grave is near those of his father and brother in the old

* Doc. Hist. N. Y. II. 535.

† Index of 1698, p. 127.

‡ J. Albert Wells[7.176] of New York, has a volume entitled "Acts of Assembly passed in the Province of New York from 1691 to 1725. Examined and Compared with the Originals in the Secretary of State's Office. G ⊏ R Printed and sold by William Bradford, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty for the Province of New York, 1726." It contains the autograph "Joshua Wells his book," which may be Justice Joshua or his son Joshua II. (G. E. S.)

§ Suffolk Wills, Co. Clerk's Office, Riverhead. Copy by C. B. Moore. (G. E. S.)

churchyard of Southold village. By the universal tradition of Southold, as well as of his descendants elsewhere, he was a man worthy in all respects of his father, whom he succeeded not only in some of his public duties, but in esteem and influence, especially after the early death of his elder brother William II. left him the only representative of the first William.

Justice Joshua married, at Southold, Jan. 19, 1686, HANNAH TUTHILL, second daughter of John Tuthill II. and Deliverance King, and sister of Elizabeth, the wife of his brother William. She was born at Southold, Nov. 7, 1667, and died there, July 27, 1752.* They had fourteen children, six sons and eight daughters.

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| 1. | Mary, | 3.5 | b. 1686-7, d. inf. |
| 2. | Hannah, | 3.6 | b. 1688-9, d. inf. |
| 3. | Joshua, | 3.7 | b. 1691. |
| 4. | Deliverance, | 3.8 | b. c. 1693, m. Benjamin Reeve.† |
| 5. | Abigail, | 3.9 | b. c. 1695. |
| 6. | Anna, | 3.10 | b. c. 1697. |
| 7. | Samuel, | 3.11 | b. 1699. |
| 8. | Daniel, | 3.12 | b. 1701. |
| 9. | Solomon, | 3.13 | b. 1703. |
| 10. | Nathaniel, | 3.14 | b. 1705. |
| 11. | Bethia, | 3.15 | b. c. 1707, d. 1754, m. 1725, John Goldsmith III.‡ |
| 12. | Mehetabel, | 3.16 | b. c. 1709, m. Jan. 21, 1730, Dea. Wm. Horton.§ |
| 13. | Deborah, | 3.17 | b. c. 1711. |
| 14. | Fregift, | 3.18 | b. April 21, 1714. |

I can trace here only some of the descendants of the six sons, and those chiefly in the male line. Of the daughters I have no further account than is noted on this page. The personal knowledge and innumerable family papers which have enabled me to compile the Memoir thus far, are not available for the history of the younger branch, which is made up from correspondence with a few of its many living members, the Southold Index of 1698, and MS. Notes from

* Index of 1698. Griffin's Journal. See also Ch. III. p. 37, above.

† Index of 1698, p. 113.

‡ MS. Note by C. B. Moore. See above, ch. III. p. 42, and note.

§ For their descendants see Horton Chronicles, 184, seq.

the unpublished Index of 1775. The genealogy thus collected, and not verified by personal intercourse, must necessarily be very brief and imperfect, often incorrect, more often fragmentary, and almost wholly wanting in biography. I only print it in the hope that this mere outline may incite some descendant of *each* of the six sons of Justice Joshua, familiar with the old homes and traditions of the family, to write a full history of his own line.

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## JOSHUA II.,[3.7]

Eldest son of Joshua I., b. Southold, 1691, d. April 9, 1761. His will of May 15, 1760, proved April 14, 1761, names his wife and 8 children.* He married in June, 1715, MARY BREWSTER, (prob. dau. of John, Timothy, or Daniel, the three sons of the Rev. Nathaniel of Brookhaven, L. I.,) b. 1695, d. March 30, 1761, ten days before her husband.† They had 4 sons and 6 daughters.

Sons :— 1. Joshua, [4.26] b. c. 1716.
2. Timothy, [4.27] b. 1719.
3. John, [4.28] b. 1729.
4. David, [4.29] b. 173 ., d. æt. 15.

Daus. :— 1. Mary, [4.30] perh. m. 1733, Gershom Terry.
2. Hannah, [4.31] perh. m. 1743, Benjamin Wells. (Ch. III. p. 41.)
3. Abigail, [4.32] m. 1747, Simeon Benjamin.
4. Deliverance, [4.33] d. before 1760.
5. Sarah, [4.34] m. 1750, John Tuthill.
6. Deborah, [4.35] prob. m. 1758, ——— Griffing.‡

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## JOSHUA II.—FOURTH GENERATION.

I. JOSHUA III.,[4.26] b. Southold, c. 1716, d. 17 . . ; on List of Freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737;§ m. I. Jan. 29, 1736, HANNAH WELLS, (prob. dau. of Henry I. and Patience, p. 63,)

* N. Y. Wills, XXIII. 71. (G. E. S.)
† Index of 1698, p. 128. See also Savage, I. 325.
‡ Salmon Records, (see Ch. II. p. 28, above,) and Index of 1698.
§ Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 201.

b. c. 1718, d. Dec. 20, 1748; m. II. June 5, 1749, wid. MARY BENJAMIN, perh. a Reeve, and widow of John Benjamin.* Children:—

Sons:— 1. Joshua IV.,[5.40] b. 1742.
2. David, [5.41]
3. Selah, [5.42]
4. ———, [5.43] d. inf.

Daus.:—1. Mary, [5.44] perh. m 1756, John Paine.
2. Hannah, [5.45] perh. m. 1762, Sam. Benjamin.
3. Deborah, [5.46] perh. m 1765, Benj. Hutchinson.*
4. Sarah.† [5.47]

II. TIMOTHY,[4.27] ("Rev.") b. Cutchogue,, 1719, d. Jan. 16, 1782; Congregational Minister of Upper Aquebogue from Oct. 25, 1759; signer in support of Congress, 1775, and on Census of 1776; described as "a man of strong sound mind, and exemplary character;" ‡ "uneducated, but of considerable talent." § His will of April 30, 1774, proved Jan. 28, 1782, names his wife and four children. ‖ He m. 1742, MARTHA TERRY, b. 1722, d. Nov. 13, 1796. Children:—

1. Timothy,[5.48] b. 1743.
2. Martha, [5.49] b. 1744, d. 1763.
3. Richard, [5.50] b. 1746.
4. Elijah, [5.51] b. 1748.
5. Mary, [5.52] b 1750, d. 1752.
6. Deborah,[5.53] b. 175.., m. Dec. 27, 1781, Sam. Tuthill of Cutchogue. ¶

III. JOHN,[4.28] b. 1729, d. Dec. 15, 1797; signer for Congress, 1775, and on Census of 1776; will of Jan. 24, 1797, proved March 28, 1798, names four daughters, and son-in-law J. H. Goldsmith, and mentions his residence as "on a neck of land." ** He m. Southold, Nov. 21, 1751, MARY WELLS,[4.66]†† (prob. dau. of Nathaniel I.[3.14] and Mary Parshall,) b. 1734, d. Jan. 26, 1805. See ch. XVI.

* Index of 1775. See Index of 1698, p 57. Salmon Records.
† Record of Dr. Henry Wells.
‡ Griffin's Journal.
§ Prime, Hist. L. I.
‖ N. Y. Wills. XXXIV. 454. (G. E. S.)
¶ Index of 1775. Aquebogue Records.
** Suffolk Wills, A. 525. †† Salmon Records.

Children:—

1. John, [5.54] b. 1753, d. 1759.
2. Mary, [5.55] b. c. 1754-5, m. 1773, Dea. Timothy Wells.[5.48]
3. Abigail, [5.56] b. c. 1756-7, m. Joseph Hull Goldsmith.
4. James, [5.57] b. 1758, d. 1764.
5. Hannah, [5.58] b. 176..
6. Sarah, [5.59] b. 176.., m. ——— Fleet. *

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## JOSHUA II.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### JOSHUA III.[4.26]

I. JOSHUA IV.,[5.40] eldest son of Joshua III.,[4.26] b. Southold, 1742, two years before the death of his great-grandfather Justice Joshua;† signer for Congress, 1775, and on Census of 1776, as "Joshua Jr.," with wife and three children,‡ I believe to be the same who was in the N. Y. Troops on Long Island, c. 1776-9, with his eldest son Joshua, and whose descendants are therefore given in this Chapter.§ I find no names of wife or children except the eldest son, but there were at least two others [(6.112-13)] in 1776.

1. Joshua V.,[6.111] b. Jan. 19, 1763.

II. SELAH,[5.42] 3d son, signer for Congress, on Census of 1776, and in Capt. Lupton's Co. L. I. Troops, 1775;‡ m. Aquebogue, April 30, 1772, MEHETABEL TUTHILL.‖ Child:—

1. Nancy Jane,[6.114] b. 1774, d. 1818.‡

* Index of 1775. Aquebogue Records.

† Record of Dr. Henry Wells.

‡ Index of 1775.

§ Their record is given me by the widow and children of Asa Wells,[7.252] g. s. of the above Joshua, who may *possibly* turn out to be a son of Samuel I., or of some other Wells of Southold. (See Ch. XIII.) But I have little doubt that he is rightly placed here, and none at all of his lineal descent from Justice Joshua; *non obstante* a vague and improbable tradition that he was "born in Wales."

‖ Aquebogue Records.

TIMOTHY I.[4.27]

I. TIMOTHY II.,[5.48] eldest son of the Rev. Timothy,[4.27] b. Cutchogue, c. 1743, d. June 8, 1790; "Deacon" of the church at Cutchogue; on Census of 1776, with wife and one child. He and his father were driven from their large estates in Southold after the battle of Long Island, and their petition to return from Connecticut was granted in 1777.* He m. 1773, his cousin MARY WELLS,[5.55] dau. of John,[4.28] above. Children:—

1. John, [6.115] b. c 1774.
2. Mary, [6.116] b. after 1776.
3. Martha,[6.117] prob. m. Aquebogue, Aug. 6, 1801, Jerem. Davis.†

The wife and children are named in his will of Dec. 26, 1789, proved July 28, 1790, of which her father and uncle Manly Wells[4.72] were executors.‡

III., IV. RICHARD[5.50] and ELIJAH,[5.51] 2d and 3d sons, removed early to "Drowned Lands," near Goshen, N. Y., and there were farmers. I have no account of their descendants.

ELIJAH[5.51] m. Aquebogue, March 2, 1784, SARAH WICKHAM.‖

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## JOSHUA II.—SIXTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA III.[4.26] JOSHUA IV.[5.40]

I. JOSHUA V.,[6.111] eldest son of Joshua (prob.) IV.,[5.40] (see note above,) b. (prob. Southold,) L. I., Jan. 19, 1763, d. Peru,

*Griffin's Journal. Onderdonk, Revol. Incidents on L. I. Index of 1775.

†Aquebogue Records.

‡Suffolk Wills, A. 189. Index of 1775.

‖Griffin's Journal. Eager's Hist. Orange Co., 18, 485. Aquebogue Records. The "Drowned Lands" of Orange Co., chiefly in what is now the town of Warwick, on the New Jersey border, from a tract of 17,000 acres formerly covered with water, reclaimed in the last century, and rich in alluvia brought down from the mountains.

Clinton Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1855; in N. Y. Troops on L. I., with his father, 1776-9; removed c. 1793 to Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y., (on Lake Champlain,) there a farmer; m. I. L. I., c. 1785, HANNAH FINCH, who d. Chesterfield, c. 1810; II. widow ——— TRIPP. Children, all by 1st marriage:—*

1. Joshua, [7.258] b. L. I., c. 1786.
2. Phoebe, [7.249] b. " c. 1788, d. Claremont, N. H.; m. Archibald Harwood.
3. George, [7.250] b. " c. 1790, d. Birmingham, N. Y.; m. Laura Norton.
4. Emma, [7.251] b. " c. 1792, d. Essex, N. Y.; m. Thos. Burgess.
5. Asa, [7.252] b. Peru, Aug. 18, 1794.
6. Henry, [7.253] b. Chesterfield, c. 1796-7.
7. William, [7.254] b. " d. Birmingham; m. Mary Beckwith.
8. Levinna, [7.255] b. " m. Port Kent, N. Y., Bronson Merritt, of Ga.
9. Theodorus, [7.256] b. " d.; m. Adeline Bushey, of Peru.
10. Lucius, [7.257] b. " d. Utica; m. Amanda Fuller, who d. Peru.

TIMOTHY I.[4.27] TIMOTHY II.[5.48]

I. JOHN,[6.115] eldest son of Dea. Timothy,[5.48] b. Cutchogue, c. 1774, d. there, 1832; m. Aquebogue, Jan. 2, 1803, SARAH DAVIS, of Cutchogue, who d. 1850. Child (perh. others):—

1. John,[7.258] b. 1809.†

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## JOSHUA II.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA III.[4.26] JOSHUA IV.[5.40] JOSHUA V.[6.111]

I. JOSHUA VI.,[7.248] eldest son of Joshua V.,[6.111] b. L. I., c. 1786; removed c. 1835 from N. N. Y. to Canada West, (near Buffalo); m. Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y., CYNTHIA STRACHAN, who d. there c. 1835.

V. ASA,[7.252] 3d son, b. Peru, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1794, d. Keeseville, N. Y., May 11, 1865; m. Keeseville, Feb. 12, 1818, MERCY TAYLOR, (dau. of Stephen Taylor and Anna

* Mrs. Harriet E. Hanks[8.292] of Vergennes, Vt.

† John Wells,[7.258] of Mattituck. Aquebogue Records.

Hammond,) b. Petersburgh, N. Y., June 8, 1795, now (1878) res. Vergennes, Vt. Children (b. in Birmingham, N. Y.):—

1. Harriet E., [8.292] b. Nov. 28, 1818.
2. Sidney K., [8.293] b. Aug. 26, 1821.
3. Jane A., [8.294] b. Sept. 9, 1822, m. Rev. . . Thomson, Saratoga, N. Y.
4. Benjamin T., [8.295] b. Jan. 17, 1825.
5. Euretta E., [8.296] b Oct. 21, 1827, res. Boston; m. Sellars, ship-smith,
6. Asa R., [8.297] b. Jan. 12, 1829. (who d. there.
7. Sarah E., [8.298] b. March 28, 1831, m. Swan, farmer, Arlington, Mass.
8. Stephen T., [8.299] b. Dec. 20, 1833, d. Keeseville, June 11, 1857.*

TIMOTHY I.[4.27] TIMOTHY II.[5.48] JOHN.[6.115]

1. JOHN,[7.258] s. of John,[6.115] b. Cutchogue, 1809, res. at Mattituck, on the farm formerly owned by John Gardiner of Gardiner's Island; m. Riverhead, Dec. 6, 1829, BETHIA DAVIS, (dau. of Chapman Davis and (Elizabeth (dau. Jeremiah) Corwin of Riverhead,) b. R., July 20, 1809. Children:—

1. John C. [8.300] b. Dec. 20, 1833.
2. Oliver Howard, [8.301] b. Jan. 3, 1836.
3. Sarah Elizabeth, [8.302] b. April 7, 1838.
4. Maria Louisa, [8.303] b. Oct. 3, 1840.
5. Victor Harrison, [8.304] b. Aug. 20, 1842.
6. David Benjamin, [8.305] b. Oct. 16, 1844.
7. Morris Hallock, [8.306] b. Oct. 18, 1846.
8. Charles Burton, [8.307] b. June 28, 1848.
9. Eugene G., [8.308] b. Dec. 22, 1849.†

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## JOSHUA II.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA III.[4.26] JOSHUA IV.[5.40] JOSHUA V.[6.111] ASA.[7.252]

1. HARRIET E.,[8.292] eldest dau. of Asa,[7.252] b. Birmingham, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1818, res. 1878, Vergennes, Vt.; m. I. Birmingham, Sept. 20, 1836, WILLIAM BROOKS, (s. of William Brooks and Phoebe Parker,) b. Jay, N. Y., April 5, 1817, d. March 17, 1867; m. II. Somerville, Mass., April 24, 1873,

* Mrs. Asa Wells.

† John Wells.[7.258] Griffin's Journal.

PHILANDER HANKS, (s. of Eleazer and Betsey,) b. Addison, Vt., May 13, 1800. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Lorin S. (Brooks),[9.217] b. July 30, 1837.
2. Jennie Adelaide, [9.218] b. Sept. 27, 1841.
3. Howard W., [9.219] b. Aug. 29, 1858.

II. SIDNEY K.,[8.293] eldest son, b. Birmingham, Aug. 26, 1821, d. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 31, 1875; coal merchant; m. I. Birmingham, Nov. 21, 1843, MARY APPLEYARD, (dau. of Isaac and Mary, of Leeds, England,) b. in England, Jan. 10, 1818, d. Chesterfield, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1861; m. II. Westport, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1862, ANN GIBBS, (dau. of Warren and Abigail, of Westport,) b. Essex, N. Y., May 15, 1855. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Cassius Henry, [9.220] b. Oct. 8, 1844.
2. Mary Adelaide, [9.221] b. Sept. 17, 1846.
3. Annette Ophelia,[9.222] b. Jan. 6, 1852.

By 2d marriage:—

4. Ella L.,[9.223] b. May 22, 1864.
5. Hattie, [9.224] b. May 19, 1866.

IV. BENJAMIN T.,[8.295] 2d son, b. Birmingham, Jan. 17, 1825, res. 1878, Black Hawk, Colorado, Manager of Gold Co.; m. Birmingham, Jan. 12, 1847, PRISCILLA APPLEYARD, sister of Mary, above. Children:—

1. Ida E., [9.225] b. Dec. 10, 1849, m. John Nitschke, London, Ont.
2. Frank A., [9.226] b. May 17, 1852.
3. Emma T., [9.227] b. March 24, 1856.
4. William S.,[9.228] b. Jan. 14, 1858.
5. Charles H.,[9.229] b. Dec. 30, 1860.

VI. ASA R.,[8.297] 3d son, b. Birmingham, Jan 12, 1829, res. San Francisco, Cal., Prop. of Mechanics' Mills; m. Watertown, Wis., Aug. 9, 1864, MARY HADLEY, dau. of Jona. A., of Watertown. Children:—

1. Laura M. [9.230] b. Nov. 6, 1865.
2. Susan H., [9.231] b. July 11, 1867.
3. Asa H., [9.232] b. Aug. 19, 1869.
4. Arthur T., [9.233] b. Nov. 9, 1871.
5. William W.,[9.234] b. June 7, 1874.*

*Mrs. H. E. Hanks, Mrs. S. K. Wells, and Benj. T. Wells.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### SAMUEL, SECOND SON OF JOSHUA I.

SAMUEL,[3.11] seventh child and second son of Justice Joshua,[2.6] was born at Southold in 1699, and died 1773;* resided at Upper or Old Aquebogue, where he had a large farm on the South of the "South Road," still held by his descendants;* is on List of Freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737;† married, I. c. 1723, BETHIA GOLDSMITH,* b. 1702, d. Oct. 16, 1738;‡ m. II. Southold, July 27, 1739, Mrs. MARTHA (VAIL) GOLDSMITH,§ (dau. of John (from Wales 1700) and Hannah Vail,) who d. 1785.* He had twelve children, six by each marriage:—

1. Youngs, [4.36] b. Aug. 17, 1724.
2. Samuel, [4.37] b. 1726.
3. Joshua, [4.38] b. c. 1728-30.
4. John, [4.39] b. Aug. 5, 1733, d. Feb. 10, 1737.‡
5. Matthew, [4.40] b. c. 1735-6.
6. Zaccheus, [4.41] b. c. 1737-8.
7. Benjamin, [4.42] b. c. 1741.
8. David, [4.43] b. May, 1744.
9. Isaac, [4.44] b. Nov. 1745. (See Note under ISAAC,[4.57] Ch. XIV.)
10. Paul, [4.45] b. 1748.
11. Deborah, [4.46]
12. Memucan.[4.47]

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## SAMUEL I.—FOURTH GENERATION.

I. YOUNGS,[4.36] eldest son, b. Southold, Aug. 17, 1724, d. March 2, 1754;‡ will of 1754, describing him as "Yeoman,

* Rev. E. H. Wells.
† Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 201.
‡ Grave at Aquebogue.
§ Salmon Records.

of Southold," names his wife, three sons, and brother Samuel*; m. Southold, Oct. 18, 1744, ABIGAIL PAINE, who survived him and m. II. Dec. 13, 1757, Benjamin L'Hommedieu.† Children:—

1. Youngs,[5.60] b. Aug. 1745, d. July 29, 1755.
2. Joseph, [5.61] b. c. Nov. 1746.
3. Samuel,[5.62] b.
4. ———, [5.63] d. inf. 1752.‡

II. SAMUEL II.,[4.37] 2d son, b. c. 1726, d. July, 1783;§ on Census of 1776, with wife and seven children (2 s. over 16). ([5.64-70.]) ‡

III. JOSHUA,[4.38] 3d son, b. c. 1728, d. c. 1780; blacksmith; removed to Goshen, Orange Co., where his will of May 1, 1775, proved July 17, 1780, names his wife, nine children, and "brother Samuel, of Long Island;" m. JOANNA ——, who was living in 1790. Children:—

1. Gershom, [5.71]
2. Bethia, [5.72]
3. Samuel, [5.73] had prob. Samuel.[6.126]
4. Joanna, [5.74]
5. Joshua, [5.75] had prob. Benjamin,[6.127] Joshua,[6.128] Lydia.[6.129]
6. Deborah, [5.76]
7. Deliverance, [5.77]
8. Mehetabel, [5.78]
9. Huldah, [5.79] ‖

V. MATTHEW,[4.40] 5th son, b. c. 1735; farmer at Aquebogue, on the South Road, next West of his next brother

* N. Y. Wills, XIX. 67. (G. E. S.) (Index of 1775 says he d. May 2.)

† Salmon Records.

‡ Index of 1775.

§ Grave at Aquebogue.

‖ N. Y. Wills, XXXIII. 184. (G. E. S.) The widow gave a power of attorney in 1790 to David Wells,[4.43] who became, in 1789, guardian to the four children named above ([6.126-9.]), one of "Samuel" and three of "Joshua," all under 14, of Goshen, and heirs of "Samuel Wells of Southold;" therefore prob. grandchildren of Joshua[4.38] and Joanna. (See Note on Joshua IV.,[5.40] Ch. XII. p. 213, above.)

Zaccheus;* on Census of 1776, with wife, two children ([5.80-1]) and one slave; m. —— WHITMORE.†

VI. ZACCHEUS,[4.41] 6th son, b. c. 1737, d. prob. before 1775; farmer on the South Road, next West of his brothers David and Paul;* m. Southold, Dec. 8, 1764, MEHETABEL GRIFFING.‡

VII. BENJAMIN,[4.42] 7th son, b. c. 1741, m. and left a son.

1. David,[5.82] m. I. Eleanor, (b. 1763, d. Nov. 12, 1783,§) II. Prudence, (b. 1759, d. Jan. 21, 1788,§) daus. of Eleazer Luce. No children.†

VIII. DAVID,[4.43] 8th son, b. May, 1744, d. Jan. 14, 1828;§ on Census of 1776. He, with Paul,[4.45] inherited the East section of the great farm at Aquebogue.* He was noted for integrity and religious principle; a constant worshipper in church and at home, for sixty years.‖ His will of Oct. 13, 1827, proved May 27, 1828, names his wife, one son, five daughters, and grandchildren.¶ He m. Northville, L. I., c. 1768, ABIGAIL YOUNGS, dau. of James, b. 1750, d. July 26, 1833.§ Children:—

1. Charlotte, [5.83] b. c. 1770.
2. Mehetabel, [5.84] b. c. 1772-3.
3. Abigail, [5.85] b. c. 1776.
4. Benjamin, [5.86] b. Feb. 1779.
5. Samuel, [5.87] b. Dec. 1781.
6. Moses, [5.88] b. Sept. 21, 1784.
7. Joanna, [5.89] b. Feb. 29, 1788, m Elijah Wells.[6.189] (Ch. XIV.)
8. Harma (or Harmony),[5.90] b. 1791, d. July 7, 1842; m. John Corwin; no
9. James Youngs, [5.91] b. July 6, 1794. [ch. (Cor. Gen. 123.)

X. PAUL,[4.45] 10th son, b. 1748, d. April 7, 1809;§ on Census of 1776; inherited the S. E. portion of the Aquebogue farm; "by occupation a tiller of the land, by trade a carpenter; he had the implements of shoemaking, and knew

* Rev. E. H. Wells.
† Index of 1775.
‡ Index of 1730. Salmon Records.
§ Grave at Aquebogue.
‖ Rev. Christopher Youngs.
¶ Suffolk Wills, E. 348. Index of 1775.

how to use them. A quiet, peaceable man, dwelling by his next neighbour forty years without a word of difference."* His will of Nov. 28, 1807, proved May 13, 1809, names the two survivors of four children.† He m. c. 1767, ANNA DOWNS, dau. of William and Penelope, b. 1748, d. July 19, 1797.† Children:—

1. Memucan, [5.92] b. 1768, d. July 4, 1782.‡
2. John, [5.93] b. 1770, d. Nov. 2, 1781.‡
3. Anna, [5.94] b. 1773, d. Feb. 17, 1836.‡
4. Joshua Livingston, [5.95] b. Sept. 13, 1776.

XI. DEBORAH,[4.46] only dau., m. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, s. of Christopher, and left two children:—

1. Anna (Robinson),[5.96] m. James Hulse, of Setanket, L. I., and had ch.
2. John, [5.97] m. and had two sons, Joshua,[6.179] and Israel Franklin (Robinson).[6.180]*

## SAMUEL I.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### YOUNGS.[4.36]

I. JOSEPH,[5.61] 2d son of Youngs,[4.36] b. c. Nov., 1746, d. Nov. 11, 1804;‡ "Captain;" signer for Congress, 1775; on Census of 1776;§ received to communion in Aquebogue ch., Aug. 10, 1790;‖ will of Oct. 5, proved Dec. 6, 1804.¶ His farm was on both sides of the South Road, next West of his uncle Matthew.* He m. I. MARTHA COREY,§ and II. Aquebogue, Feb. 14, 1771, ELLICE CONKLING,‖ b. c. 1757, d. July 7, 1808.‡ Children:—

1. John, [6.118] b. 1774.
2. Youngs, [6.119] b. July 9, 1780, d. Oct. 22, 1789.‡
3. Desire, [6.120] b. 1781, d. 1834, m. Israel Benjamin (s. Amaziah).*
4. Abigail, [6.121] b. 1783.
5. Samuel, [6.122] b. Aug. 14, 1785, d. Aug. 1, 1787.‡
6. Benjamin, [6.123] b. c. 1788.
7. Polly, [6.124] b. Nov. 23, 1790, d. Dec. 24, 1791.‡
8. David Conkling,[6.125] b. 1792, d. Oct. 21, 1805.‡

* Rev. E. H. Wells.
† Suffolk Wills, C. 3. Index of 1775.
‡ Grave at Aquebogue.
§ Index of 1775.
‖ Aquebogue Records.
¶ Suffolk Wills, B. 298.

DAVID.[4.43]

I. CHARLOTTE,[5.83] eldest dau. of David,[4.43] b. c. 1770, d. July 9, 1842;* m. BENJAMIN HORTON, (son of Joseph Horton and Mary Hallock, of Riverhead,) b. c. 1769.† Children:

1. Anne, (Horton),[6.130]
2. Abigail, [6.131]
3. Alvah, [6.132]
4. Mehetabel, [6.133] m. Jonathan T. Horton. (Horton Chron. 186.)
5. Eliza, [6.134]
6. Marietta, [6.135]
7. Benjamin, [6.136]
8. Charlotte, [6.137]
9. Mary, [6.138] *

II. MEHETABEL,[5.84] 2d dau., b. c. 1772-3, d. 1856; m. NATHANIEL DOWNS, s. of Wells, b. 1773, d. 1841. Children:—

1. Anne (Downs),[6.139]
2. Mehetabel, [6.140] d. 1822.
3. Sheldon, [6.141] d. 1823.
4. James, [6.142] d. inf.
5. Fanny, [6.143] d. 1832.
6. Joshua, [6.144] b. June 23, 1811.
7. Daniel Y., [6.145] d. 1877, m. Fanny Wells.[7.302]
8. James Y., [6.146] b. c. 1814.
9. Nathaniel Wells, [6.147] m. Phoebe Griffing (dau. Samuel).
10. Huldah, [6.148]
11. David, [6.149] d. 1875.
12. Amanda, [6.150] m. Buell Wells.[6.157] ‡

III. ABIGAIL,[5.85] 3d dau., b. 1776, d. March 9, 1852; m. Oct. 15, 1795, LUTHER YOUNGS, Mariner, (s. of Christopher Youngs IV. and Anna Wells,[4.48]) b. 1765, d. April 2, 1862. Children:—

1. David Warren (Youngs),[6.151] m. Maria (dau. Nicoll) Terry,
2. Christopher, [6.152] Cong. Min. Upper Aquebogue.
3. Harvey, [6.153] d.
4. Rosanna, [6.154] m. Wells Terry (s. James).
5. Anna, [6.155] m. Alfred (s. Benj.) Howell.
6. Charity, [6.156] m. Hermon W. Wells.[7.305] *

IV. BENJAMIN,[5.86] eldest son, b. Feb. 1779, d. Northville, L. I., Nov. 3, 1846; § farmer at Riverhead; m. Riverhead,

* Rev. Christopher Youngs.

† Horton Chron. 172. Both d. and were bur. at Cutchogue.

‡ Rev. E. H. Wells.

§ Grave at Aquebogue.

1803, CYNTHIA TERRY, (dau. of James and Cynthia, of R.,) b. 1778, d. Nov. 25, 1828.* Children :—

1. Buell, [6.157] b. 1804, d. 1845; m. Amanda Downs.[6.150]
2. Lydia, [6.158] b. 1808, d. c. 1874; m. John Tuthill.
3. Albert Terry, [6.159] b. 1810.
4. Caroline, [6.160] m. Daniel Tuthill. †

V. SAMUEL,[5.87] 2d son, b. Dec., 1781, d. April 3, 1826,‡ or Aug. 3, 1828; * m. I. HARMA CASE, b. 1784, d. Sept. 1, 1803,* m. II. AMELIA WELLS, (dau. of Nathaniel,)‡ b. 1792, d. March 18, 1869.* Children by 1st marriage :—

1. Harmony, [6.161] b. c. 1801, m. I. Burleigh; II. Renss. Jennings.
2. Abigail, [6.162] b. 1803.

By 2d marriage :—

3. David C., [6.163]
4. John O., [6.164] res. N. Y. m. dau. Benj. Glover and Mary Wells.[6.190] §

VI. MOSES,[5.88] 3d son, b. Sept. 21, 1784, d. Dec. 26, 1870; m. ESTHER TERRY, (dau. Dea. Daniel and Elizabeth,) b. June 28, 1788, d. Oct. 25, 1850. Children :—

1. Harriet, [6.165] b. Feb. 5, 1808, m. I. Abijah Tucker; II. Burnet.
2. Ursula, [6.166] b. April 20, 1810, d. Aug. 2, 1850; m. I. Moses Reeve; II. David A. Gardner.
3. Elizabeth, [6.167] b. April 30, 1812, m. Isaiah Hallock.
4. Daniel Terry, [6.168] b. March 10, 1815, m. Eliza Tuthill.
5. Fanny, [6.169] b. June 18, 1817, m. Alfred Overton.
6. Mary, [6.170] b. . . . 25, 1821, m. Elisha Aldrich.
7. Henry C., [6.171] b. Nov. 15, 1824, d. Aug. 3, 1825.
8. David, [6.172] b. July 20, 1828, d. inf.
9. James Henry, [6.173] b. Sept. 13, 1830. §

IX. JAMES YOUNGS,[5.91] ("Dea.") 4th son, b. July 6, 1794, d. Jan. 2, 1838; m. LYDIA OSBORN, (dau. of Gershom,) b. 1790, d. Sept. 24, 1842. Children :—

1. Gershom O., [6.174]
2. Lester, [6.175] b. May, 1816, d. Nov. 9, 1833. ‖
3. Mehetabel, [6.176] b. Sept. 29, 1819, m. Martin L. Wells.[7.52] (p. 69.)
4. Amanda, [6.177] b. 1829, d. Oct. 27, 1844. §

* Grave at Aquebogue.

† Oliver J. Wells.[7.277]

‡ Rev. Christopher Youngs.

§ Rev. E. H. Wells.

‖ Grave at Aquebogue. But Rev. C. Youngs says this Lester (whom he bur.) was 3d son of Samuel[5.87] above.

PAUL.[4.45]

IV. JOSHUA LIVINGSTON,[5.95] 3d son of Paul,[4.45] b. Sept 13, 1776, d. June 13, 1855;* farmer at Aquebogue. "He was a peculiar genius; brought up a farmer, he became a repairer of carriages, which were brought to his shop for thirty miles round. He could trim, paint, and varnish them in good style; his varnish, of vivid lustre, was of his own manufacture. He made ploughs, carts, stage coaches, and riding-chairs, (sold in New York and Ohio,) harness and other equipments for the horse, harrow, &c. One of his farm-waggons, made in 1811, is in use on the farm at this day, as perfect as when made."† He m. June 20, 1796, BETHIA HOWELL, (dau. of Lieut. Silas and Jemima,) b. Nov. 23, 1776, d. Jan. 13, 1863.* Their only child was

1. Eurystheus Howell,[6.178] b. March 30, 1797.†

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## SAMUEL I.—SIXTH GENERATION.

YOUNGS.[4.36] JOSEPH.[5.61]

I. JOHN,[6.118] eldest son of Joseph,[5.61] b. 1774, d. Aug. 8, 1850;* farmer, and captain of a coasting vessel; commanding as Capt. of militia in the gallant defence of the coast against a British force, May 31, 1814;‡ m. Aquebogue, Jan. 6. 1795, MEHETABEL TUTHILL,§ b. 1771, d. Jan 12, 1854.* Children:—

1. Franklin, [7.259] b. Feb. 27, 1796, d. Feb. 28, 1800.*
2. Polly B., [7.260] b. 1798, d. 1872, m. Geo. Howell.
3. Benjamin F., [7.261] b. Aug. 1801.
4. John Tuthill, [7.262] b. 1803.
5. Hannah, [7.263] b. 1804, m. John F. Hallock (s. John).
6. Sophronia, [7.264] b. 1807, m. Nicoll Downs (s. Daniel).
7. Alden, [7.265] b. 1810.†

* Grave at Aquebogue.

† Rev. E. H. Wells.

‡ See his letter to Col. Moore (father of Charles B.) describing the action, in Thompson's L. I. 1. 407; and Baylies' Suffolk Sketches, 283.

§ Aquebogue Records.

IV. ABIGAIL,[6.121] 2d dau., b. 1783, d. c. 1850, m. DANIEL TERRY, (s. of Daniel and Phoebe,) who d. soon after 1850. Child:—

1. Maria (Terry),[7.266] m. Salem Wells.[6.216] (Ch. XIV.)*

DAVID.[4.43] MEHETABEL.[5.84]

VI. JOSHUA (DOWNS),[6.144] 3d s. of Nath. Downs and Mehetabel Wells,[5.84] b. June 22, 1811; m. Sept. 1, 1834, LAURA TERRY, (dau. of Dea. Daniel,) b. Feb. 6, 1815. Children:—

1. Sheldon Roe (Downs),[7.267] b. Oct. 11, 1835.
2. George Augustine, [7.268] b. Feb. 12, 1838.
3. Nathaniel, [7.269] b. May 25, 1841.
4. Joshua Harrison, [7.270] b. Sept. . . 1846. (Lawyer, N. Y.)
5. Daniel Terry, [7.271] b. Feb. 27, 1848. (Teacher.)
6. Rosalia M , [7.272] b. Feb. 10, 1857.

VIII. JAMES YOUNGS (DOWNS),[6.146] 5th son, b. 1813; m. I. 1836, JANE ROBINSON, (dau. of John,) b. 1815, d. 1838; m. II. 1839, JOANNA TUTHILL,[7.321] (dau. of Daniel Tuthill and Phoebe (dau. Daniel III.) Wells,[6.184] Ch. XIV.) b. 1809, d. 1872; m. III. wid. MARY (HALLOCK) BENJAMIN, dau. of Daniel and Parmelia Hallock. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Martha Jane (Downs),[7.273] b. 1838, d. 1860.

By 2d marriage:—

2. Albert T. (Downs),[7.274] b. 1842, m. Miranda Wells.[8.378] (Ch. XIV.)
3. John T., [7.275] b. 1849, m. Rachel H. Wells.[8.381] (Ch. XIV.)†

DAVID.[4.43] BENJAMIN.[5.86]

III. ALBERT TERRY,[6.159] 2d son, b. Northville, 1810, d. Brooklyn, 1861; Builder; m. West Hampton, L. I., c. 1833, ELIZA JAGGAR, dau. of Oliver Jaggar and Mehetabel Tuthill,[6.195] (dau. James Tuthill and Temperance Wells,[5.100] Ch. XIV.) of West Hampton. Children:—

1. Albert P., [7.276] b. Sept. 1838.
2. Oliver Jaggar, [7.277] b. July 23, 1845.
3. Marie E., [7.278] b. May, 1850.
4. Nellie C., [7.279] b. June, 1856.†

* Rev. E. H. Wells.

† Oliver J. Wells of Brooklyn.

DAVID.[4.43] SAMUEL.[5.87]

III. DAVID C.,[6.163] eldest son of Samuel,[5.87] res. Jamesport, L. I., mechanic; m. Greenville, N. Y., SOPHIA JANE WELLS,[6.244] (dau. of Israel Wells[5.131] and Charlotte Hedges, Ch. XIV.) b. Baiting Hollow, 1823. Child:—

1. Herbert,[7.280] b. Riverhead.*

DAVID.[4.43] MOSES.[5.88]

IX. JAMES HENRY,[6.173] 4th s. of Moses,[5.88] b. Sept. 13, 1830; m. LAVINIA WELLS,[7.334] (dau. of Elijah[6.189] and Joanna,[5.89] Ch. XIV.) b. April 15, 1833. Children:—

1. George E., [7.281] b. May 6, 1853.
2. Mary Lavinia, [7.282] b. Dec. 29, 1854.
3. Charles J., [7.283] b. May 13, 1856.
4. Anna E., [7.284] b. Nov. 27, 1858.
5. John Edwards, [7.285] b. Sept. 3, 1864.
6. Asa Hill, [7.286] b. Feb. 26, 1865.
7. Minnie D., [7.287] b. Jan. 21, 1871.
8. Grace E., [7.288] b. May 29, 1875.†

DAVID.[4.43] JAMES Y.[5.91]

I. GERSHOM O.,[6.174] eldest son of Dea. James Y.,[5.91] m. TEMPERANCE BENJAMIN, dau. of the Rev. David Benjamin and Desire Terry. Children:—

1. Orville, [7.289]
2. Orlando O.,[7.290] Bookseller, Riverhead.†

PAUL.[4.45] JOSHUA L.[5.95]

I. EURYSTHEUS HOWELL,[6.178] (Rev.) only son of Joshua L.,[5.95] b. Aquebogue, March 30, 1797, res. 1877, on the farm of his father and grandfather. With few advantages of education, he became a successful teacher, and in Oct. 1842, a Minister of the "Strict Congregational Convention" of Suffolk Co., labouring as an Evangelist at some forty stations; apt to teach, and untiring in exertion, he has accom-

* S. Goldsmith Wells of Baiting Hollow. † Rev. E. H. Wells.

plished a great deal in the ministry, without forsaking the toil of a practical farmer.* His long and patient researches in family history have furnished most of the framework and many of the details of this Memoir, so far as it relates to the descendants of "Justice Joshua." He m. Jan. 17, 1817, MARY CORWIN, (dau. of Capt. Jedediah Corwin and Mary Luce, of Riverhead,) b. Oct. 2, 1797. Children:—

1. Wilkinson Washington Warren,[7.291] b. Dec. 24, 1818.
2. Mary Corwin, [7.292] b. Jan. 25, 1824
3. Anna Jemima, [7.293] b. Aug. 19, 1826.
4. Eurystheus Howell, [7.294] b. June 17, 1829.

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## SAMUEL I.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

YOUNGS.[4.36] JOSEPH.[5.61] JOHN.[6.118]

III. BENJAMIN F.,[7.261] ("Dea.") 2d son of John,[6.118] b. Aug. 1801, d. Oct. 21, 1871;† m. MARIA DOWNS, dau. John and Huldah.

* I add an extract from his MS., giving a lively sketch of his early life as a pupil and teacher:—

"I had some advantages over my youthful associates; such as a select library of eleven volumes,—'The House that Jack Built,' 'Tom Jones,' 'Robinson Crusoe,' 'The Picture Alphabet in Verse' (which is still fresh in mind), &c. Study was my favourite occupation; but as soon as I was old enough to drive cows and ride a horse, I was kept at home during the summers. A careful estimate shows the entire value of my school books to be $4 60, not including a new Spelling Book; besides which, they were the Child's Instructor, the New Testament, the Westminster Catechism, the American Reader, Webster's Selections, Daboll's Arithmetic, Dwight's Questions and Answers in Geography, and "The Monitor," this last used by the highest class. . . I taught school some eighteen winter terms; it was not in those days a lucrative occupation, the teacher's wages averaging $27 a month, and he boarding himself. As an illustration of the state of society, and also of my government, I may add that the little stock of paper, quills, and pencils which I kept to supply my scholars, and the pennies they brought in exchange, remained safe in my unlocked desk from week to week; and I never had to call my pupils to their lessons, nor to use corporal punishment. . . . I never saw the inside of an Academy or College, having been born and brought up to the heavy toil of a farmer."

† Grave at Aquebogue.

Children:—

1. William Henry,[8.309]
2. Benjamin F.,[8.310]
3. Theodore,[8.311] b. March 21, 1840.*
4. Huldah Maria,[8.312] b. Dec. 1, 1843, d. March 4, 1849.*
5. ————,[8.313] d. inf. Feb. 4, 1857.*

IV. JOHN TUTHILL,[7.262] 3d son, b. 1803, d. March 14, 1876*; m. I. MARY WELLS,[7.325] (dau. of Isaiah II.[6.188] and Mary Hallock, Ch. XIV.) b. Aug. 3, 1806, d. Dec. 13, 1850;* m. II. JERUSHA YOUNGS, dau. of James and Amanda. Children by 1st marriage (born at Aquebogue):—

1. George F.,[8.314] b. Oct. 30, 1832. (Terry.
2. Frances,[8.315] b. 1835, m. I. Horace H. Wells,[8.358] II. John P.
3. Isaiah,[8.316] b. April, 1838, d. Feb. 19, 1855.*
4. John,[8.317] b. 1840.
5. Annie,[8.318] b. 1842.
6. Elma Sophronia,[8.319] d. March 18, 18 . . †

By 2d marriage;—

7. Eva Bell.[8.320]

VII. ALDEN,[7.265] 4th son, b. May 26, 1810, d. Oct. 16, 1873;* m. I. JANE FRANCES WELLS, (dau. of James Wells (s. James,[5.158]) and Ernest Augusta Howell, Ch. XVI.) b. Feb. 3, 1820, d. July 6, 1842;* m. II. AMANDA M.———, b. 1819. Children:‡—

1. John Jay,[8.321] b. 1839.
2. James Madison,[8.322] b. April 28, 1842.
3. Daniel H.,[8.323] b. 1845.
4. Jane Frances,[8.324] b. 1846, m. Ellsworth Reeve (s. Austin) of N. Y.
5. Edna,[8.325] b. 1848, m. Henry Dimon.
6. Edgar Alden,[8.326] b. 1850, m. Mary Terry (dau. Geo. A. and Cath.).
7. Rowena M.,[8.327] b. 1856.
8. Adrianna Isabella,[8.328] b. Feb. 19, 1860, d. Feb. 2, 1862.*

DAVID.[4.43] BENJAMIN.[5.86] ALBERT T.[6.159]

II. OLIVER JAGGAR,[7.277] 2d son of Albert T.,[6.159] b. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 23, 1845, res. Brooklyn, Lawyer, 82 Nassau

* Grave at Aquebogue.

† Grave at Aquebogue. This was perhaps an older child.

‡ Rev. E. H. Wells.

St., New York; m. Brooklyn, Oct. 16, 1872, MARGARET F. HINMAN, (dau. of Grove P.,) b. 1851, d. Brooklyn, April 9, 1876. Child:—

1. Frederick De Witt,[8.329] b. March, 1874.*

PAUL.[4.45] JOSHUA L.[5.95] EURYSTHEUS H.[6.178]

I. WILKINSON WASHINGTON WARREN,[7.291] eldest son of the Rev. Eurystheus H. Wells,[6.178] b. Aquebogue, Dec. 24, 1818; m. June 14, 1838, JERUSHA ROGERS HUDSON, (dau. of Daniel Hudson and Rachel Skillman,) b. 1824, d. June 17, 1870.† Children:—

1. ———, [8.330] b. Jan. 13, d. Jan. 20, 1842.†
2. Jane Rosaline,[8.331] b Aug. 20, 1843, m. Jan. 11, 1865, James E. Baylies.
3. Bethia Howell,[8.332] b. Jan. 12, 1848, m. Feb. 1877, Geo. A. Jennings.
4. Milnor H., [8.333] b. June 6, 1856, Engineer on N. Y. Va. Packet.

II. MARY CORWIN,[7.292] eldest dau., b. Jan. 25, 1824, m. Feb. 10, 1872, JAMES N. FANNING,[7.346] s. of Bartlett[6.201] (s. Nathaniel[5.153] and Anna Wells[5.102]) Fanning and Eliza ———. (Ch. XIV. and XVI.) Children:—

1. Mary Celeste (Fanning),[8.334] b. Sept. 21, 1843.
2. Anna Rosalia, [8.335] b. Oct. 31, 1846.

III. ANNA JEMIMA,[7.293] 2d dau., b. Aug. 19, 1826, m. Aug. 2, 1853, FRANCIS KAPPELL, b. in Hungary, d. æt. 45, a watchmaker. Children:—

1. Mary Antonia (Kappell),[8.336] b. Aug. 27, d. Oct. 1, 1854.
2. Anna Frances, [8.337] b. July 12, 1856, d. Dec. 12, 1857.

IV. EURYSTHEUS HOWELL,[7.294] 2d son, b. June 17, 1829; m. Dec. 2, 1858, AVIS RHODA HALLOCK, (dau. of James and Rhoda, of Quogue,) b. 1829. Children:—

1. Avis Arabella, [8.338] b. Aug. 2, 1859.
2. Elizabeth Helen,[8.339] b. Jan. 13, 1863.‡

* Oliver J. Wells.
† Grave at Aquebogue.
‡ Rev. E. H. Wells.

## SAMUEL I.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

YOUNGS.[4.36] JOSEPH.[5.61] JOHN.[6.118] BENJAMIN.[7.261]

I. WILLIAM HENRY,[8.309] eldest son of Benjamin F.,[7.261] m. MATILDA GRIFFING, dau. of Daniel and Laurinda. Children (perh. others):—

1. Carrie M., [9.235] b. Aug. 17. 1860, d. April 18, 1861.
2. Carrie Matilda,[9.236] b. Nov. 20, 1863, d. Sept. 10, 1864.
3. Benjamin F., [9.237] b. Dec. 1866, d. Nov. 16, 1868.
4. William C., [9.238] b. July, d. Oct. 24, 1874.*

II. BENJAMIN F.,[8.310] 2d son, m. MARY ANN CORWIN, dau. Henry. Child (perh. others):—

1. Frank T., [9.239] b. Dec 31, 1853, d. N. Y. Sept. 4, 1841.*

YOUNGS.[4.36] JOSEPH.[5.61] JOHN.[6.118] JOHN T.[7.262]

I. GEORGE F.,[8.314] eldest son of John T.,[7.262] b. Aquebogue, Oct. 30, 1832, farmer at Upper Aquebogue; m. Jan. 26, 1853, MARY JANE YOUNGS, (dau. of Dea. Nicoll Youngs and Huldah Reeve,) b. Aquebogue, June 2, 1834.† Children:—

1. Iona Zitella, [9.240] b. Sept. 21, 1855, m. May 6, 1872, David H. Youngs (s. Joshua).
2. William Nicoll,[9.241] b. Dec. 24, 1860.
3. John, [9.242] b. Sept. 20, 1865, d. March 18, 1867.*

V. ANNIE,[8.318] 2d dau., b. 1842, m. ALONZO TERRY, son of John P. Child:—

1. William (Terry),[9.243] b. 1862.

YOUNGS.[4.36] JOSEPH.[5.61] JOHN.[6.118] ALDEN.[7.265]

I. JOHN JAY,[8.321] eldest son of Alden,[7.265] b. 1839, Teacher; m. ————WELLS,[8.361] dau. of Hermon W. Wells[7.305] and Charity Youngs, Ch. XIV. Child:—

1. Hermon Jay,[9.244] b. 1864.‡

* Grave at Aquebogue.
† George F. Wells.[8]
‡ Rev. E. H. Wells.

II. JAMES MADISON,[8.322] 2d son, b. Hackaback, L. I., April 28, 1842, Lumber Merchant at Greenport; m. Steeplechurch, Dec. 23, 1863, CATHARINE MEHETABEL TERRY, (dau. of Lewis H. Terry and Harriet Fanning,) b. Nov. 20, 1844. Children:—

1. James Clarence,[9.245] b. Oct. 2, 1864.
2. Sheridan, [9.246] b. Jan. 14, 1867.
3. Henry Alden, [9.247] b. Oct. 19, 1868.
4. Adrianna, [9.248] b. Feb. 23, 1870.
5. Frank Terry, [9.249] b. May 15, 1874.*

III. DANIEL H.[8.323] 3d son, b. 1845, m. and has children;—

1. Ernest Alden, [9.250] b. 1870.
2. Clarence Eugene, [9.251]
3. Maud Louise. [9.252] †

PAUL.[4.45] JOSHUA L.[5.95] EURYTHEUS H.[6.178] MARY C.[7.292]

I. MARY CELESTE (FANNING),[8.334] eldest dau. of James N. Fanning[7.346] and Mary Corwin Wells,[7.292] b. Sept. 21, 1843, m. June 3, 1869, ROBERT JOSEPH BLACK, of New York, Superintendent of Dodd's Express Company. Child:—

1. Florence Estella (Black,[9.253] b. Jan. 27, 1874.

II. ANNA ROSALIA (FANNING),[8.335] 2d dau., b. Oct. 31, 1846, m. Nov. 26, 1866, HENRY A. ELLIOTT, Printer, b. 1841. Child:—

1. Harvey Clinton (Elliott),[9.254] b. June 6, 1869.†

* James M. Wells of Greenport.

† Rev. E. H. Wells.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### DANIEL, THIRD SON OF JOSHUA I.

DANIEL,[3.12] eighth child and third son of Justice Joshua,[2.6] was born at Southold in 1701; died March 20, 1761, æt. 59; buried in the old churchyard at Aquebogue.* He is on the list of Freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737;† designated generally as "Captain," also as "Deacon;" ‡ describes himself as "yeoman, of Southold, L. I.," in his will of March, proved April 2, 1761, in which all his children are named.§ His large farm in Aquebogue lay between the North and South Roads, opposite that of his brother Samuel, and most of it is still possessed by his descendants.‖

He m. I. Southold, Jan. 8, 1722, ELIZABETH DOWNS,¶ b. 1702, d. Oct. 1722; m. II. Southold, Dec. 20, 1724, MARY GOLDSMITH,¶ (dau. of John Goldsmith II. (p. 42 above) and Mary (dau. Jeremiah) Vail of Southold,)** b. 1706, d. April 6, 1740;†† m. III. c. 1742, HANNAH ———, b. 1721, d. Dec. 14, 1753;†† m. IV. Southold, Oct. 4, 1755, wid. JEMIMA TERRY.¶ Nine of his eleven children were by the second

* S. Goldsmith Wells,[6.247] March 3, 1877.

† Doc. Hist. N. Y. IV. 201.

‡ Index of 1730. Rev. Christopher Youngs.

§ N. Y. Wills, XXIII. 68. (G. E. S.)

‖ Rev. E. H. Wells.

¶ Salmon Records.

** Index of 1698, p. 81.

†† Grave at Aquebogue.

wife, two by the third; all b. at Southold (then including Aquebogue).

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| 1. | Ann, | 4.48 | b. Dec. 8, 1725, m. Dec. 24, 1743, Christopher Youngs IV.* |
| 2. | Sarai, | 4.49 | b. Aug. 14, 1727, m. 1749, John Albertson.† |
| 3. | Mary, | 4.50 | b. Oct. 28, 1729, m. 1750, David Corwin.† |
| 4. | Daniel, | 4.51 | b. May 13, 1731. |
| 5. | Micah, | 4.52 | b. Feb. 10, 1733. |
| 6. | Jane Elizabeth, | 4.53 | b. June 18, 1735, m. Nov. 18, 1755, John Corwin.† |
| 7. | Jeremiah, | 4.54 | b. Feb. 26, 1737. |
| 8. | Abel, | 4.55 | b. Dec. 23, 1738. |
| 9. | Nathaniel, | 4.56 | b. March 27, 1740. |
| 10. | Isaac, | 4.57 | b. Nov. 10, 1745. |
| 11. | Mehetabel, | 4.58 | b. Jan. 6, 1749, m. Nov. 3, 1773, Barnabas Horton.‡ |

## DANIEL I.—FOURTH GENERATION.

IV. DANIEL II.,[4.51] ("Hon.," "Esq.,") eldest son of Daniel I.,[3.12] b. Southold, May 13, 1731, d. Aug. 18, 1793.§ He was Justice of the Peace 1763, Signer for Congress 1775; on Census of 1776; first Supervisor of the town of Riverhead, 1792.‖ His will, dated July 21, proved Oct. 2, 1793, names his wife and five children.¶ He m. April 16, 1752, JOANNA YOUNGS, dau. of Christopher III. (s. Christopher II. (s. Christopher I. s. Rev. John Youngs) and Elizabeth, dau. Nathaniel Moore) by his wife Joanna.** She was b. 1733-4, d. Sept. 25, 1813.§

* Index of 1730. Rev. Christopher Youngs.

† Salmon Records.

‡ From the Family Record of Daniel I.,[3.12] in a MS. volume dating back to 1680, in possession of his g. g. son S. Goldsmith Wells[6.247] of Baiting Hollow. The two eldest daughters are called in the will, "Anna" and "Sarah," and the 4th dau. "Elizabeth." David Corwin II., who m. Mary, had 14 ch., by which of his two wives I cannot find. (See Ch. IV. p. 52, and Corwin Genealogy, 38.)

§ Grave at Aquebogue.

‖ Index of 1775. Thompson's L. I., I. 251, seq.

¶ Suffolk Wills, A. 312.

** Salmon Records. Index of 1775; comp. Index of 1698, pp. 102, 182.

Children:—

1. Daniel, 5.98 b. 1752.
2. Isaiah, 5.99 b. 1756.
3. Temperance, 5.100 b. c. 1758.
4. Joanna, 5.101 b. c. 1760.
5. Anna, 5.102 b. 1762.
6. Patience, 5.103 b. 1764.
7. Prudence, 5.104 b. 1766, d. June 1, 1775.*
8. Abigail, 5.105 b. c. 1769, d. April 30, 1796.*

V. MICAH,[4.52] 2d son, b. Feb. 10, 1733, d. March 23, 1790;* on Census of 1776, with 6 ch. under 16 years; m. MARY ———, b. 1734, d. May 6, 1786.* Children (perh. others):—

1. Micah, 5.106
2. Youngs, 5.107 } b. 1760, { d. June 28, 1781.* { d. 1831.*
3. Elisha, 5.108 b. 1767.
4. Mary, 5.109
5. ———, 5.110 m. ——— Overton of Middle Island.†
6. ———, 5.111 prob. d. y.

VI. JANE ELIZABETH,[4.53] 4th dau., b. June 18, 1735, d. April 13, 1799, m. Cutchogue, Nov. 18, 1756, JOHN CORWIN, (s. of Daniel Corwin and Elizabeth Cleaves of Southold,) b. 1732, d. Nov. 8, 1815. Children:—‡

1. John (Corwin), 5.112 b. Aug. 5, 1757, d. Apr. 30, 1839, m. Julia Hedges.
2. Nathaniel, 5.113 b. Aug. 20, 1759, d. y.
3. Abel, 5.114 b. March 21, 1762, d. Oct. 8, 1808, m. Ruth Hedges.
4. Deliverance, 5.115 b. May 2, 1764, d. Nov. 1, 1821, m. Wm. Horton.
5. Lina, 5.116 b. April 25, 1766, m. Samuel Phillips.
6. Phila, 5.117 b. June 22, 1770, d. y.
7. Daniel, 5.118 b. Feb. 8, 1773, d. 1818, m 1800, Mary Tuthill.
8. George, 5.119 b. Nov. 26, 1776, d. y.
9. Sarah, 5.120 b. Dec. 12, 1777, d. y.
10. Elsie, 5.121 m. Silas Corwin.
11. Polly, 5.122 m. I. David Bishop, II. Jona. Rackett.

VII. JEREMIAH, [4.54] 3d son, b. Feb. 26, 1737, d. Riverhead, March 5, 1814, æt. 77;§ res. Riverhead; Signer in

* Grave at Aquebogue.

† Rev. Christopher Youngs.

‡ Corwin Genealogy, 120, &c. (Date of marriage from Salmon Records; Corw. Gen. says 1755.) John Corwin m. II. Anna, dau. Fregift Wells (q. v. ch. XVII.), by whom he had no issue.

§ "Jeremiah Wells was born February the 26 in the year 1736[7]" "He dide March 5th between break of Day and Sunrise in the year 1814." (Family Record.) Grave at Aquebogue.

support of Congress, 1775; on Census of 1776; Captain of L. I. Troops, 1783; First Commissioner of Highways for the Town of Riverhead, 1792; will of Feb. 8, 1813, proved Feb. 8, 1825, names five children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.* He m. Dec. 22, 1757, HANNAH CLEAVES (dau. Jedediah,) b. 1739, d. Riverhead, March, 1825, æt. 86.† Children, b. at Riverhead:—

1. Caleb, [5.123] b. Feb. 12, 1759.
2. Jeremiah, [5.124] b. March 26, 1761.
3. Nathaniel, [5.125] b. July 8, 1763.
4. Abigail, [5.126] b. Nov. 12, 1765, d. Feb. 4, 1824, unm.
5. Abel, [5.127] b. March 12, 1767.
6. Abiel, [5.128] b. 1769, m. dau. Joshua Wells,[4.38] ‡
7. Cleaves, [5.129] b. Jan. 16, 1771, m. dau. Joshua Wells.[4.38]
8. Hannah, [5.130] b. March 19, 1773, d. Oct. 16, 1776.
9. Israel, [5.131] b. April 12, 1775.
10. Elizabeth, [5.132] b. June 22, 1778, d. March 6, 1810.
11. Phineas, [5.133] b. March 4, 1781, d. March 16, 1782.
12. Seth Hallock, [5.134] b. Nov. 25, 1783.

VIII. ABEL,[4.55] 4th son, b. Dec. 23, 1738; taken prisoner in the battle of Long Island, and died in captivity, Dec. 13, 1776.§ The will of Abel Wells of Wallkill, N. Y., 1773, (perhaps this one, see Nathaniel, next below,) names his wife MARY. (N. Y. Wills, XXXIII. 95.)

IX. NATHANIEL,[4.56] 6th son, b. March 27, 1740, d. Middletown, N. Y., March 26, 1803. He became of the first settlers of Wallkill, now Middletown, Orange Co., before 1767;‖ m. L. I., c. 1765, JERUSHA WICKHAM, b. May 17, 1742, d. Sept. 8, 1817. Children, all b. at Middletown:—

1. Daniel, [5.135] b. Feb. 20, 1766.
2. Samuel, [5.136] b. May 2, 1768.
3. Abigail, [5.137] b. Dec. 5, 1770.
4. Jerusha, [5.138] b. Jan. 5, 1773.
5. Nathaniel, [5.139] b. Feb. 9, 1775.

* Suffolk Wills, E. 120. Index of 1775.

† Family Record. J. H. Petty. But her gravestone at Aquebogue says "Nancy, w. of Jeremiah, d. 1817, æt. 78." (Rev. E. H. W.)

‡ J. H. Petty. Not on Family Record, which give b. and d. of all the rest.

§ Onderdonk, Revolutionary Incidents of Long Island. (G. E. S.)

‖ Eager, Hist. Orange Co., 271, 357.

6. Nathan, [5.140] b. April 22, 1777.
7. Mary, [5.141] b. Oct. 8, 1779.
8. Abel, [4.142] b. Dec. 14, 1781, d. Aug. 21, 1799.
9. Elizabeth, [5.143] b. Feb. 14, 1784, m. James Little, d. s. p. Mar. 27, 1827.
10. Pamela, [5.144] b. March 21, 1786.*

X. ISAAC,[4.57] 6th son, b. Nov. 10, 1745, d. Oct. 20, 1784;† Signer for Congress, 1775, and on Census of 1776;‡ will (Sept. 4, proved Nov. 1, 1784,) names four children, all under age, and brother Jeremiah;§ m. c. 1766, JEMIMA——, who prob. survived him and m. II. Aquebogue, April 1, 1777, Thos. Skilman. Children:—

1. Isaac, [5.145] b. c. 1767, prob. m. 1788, dau. James Reeve, d. s. p.
2. Jemima, [5.146] b. c. 1768-9, m. Tuthill Reeve, Sheriff.
3. Joanna, [5.147] b. 1770, d. 1788. m. Dan. Youngs (s. Rev. Daniel).
4. Mehetabel, [5.148] b. c. 1772, m. Jerem. Youngs, (s. Jas. M.) b. 1769, d. 1832.
5. Hannah, [5.149] b. c. 1775, d. 1823, m. Calvin Cook, d. s. p.‖

XI. MEHETABEL,[4.58] 5th dau., b. Jan. 6, 1749, prob. m. Nov. 3, 1773, BARNABAS HORTON, (s. of Barnabas (s. Dea. James, s. Jonathan I. and Bethia Wells[2.1]) Horton and Susanna Bailey,) b. Southold, March 7, 1745. Children:¶

1. James Wells (Horton), [5.150] b. Oct. 28, 1774.
2. Justice, [5.151] b. June 13, 1776.

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## DANIEL I.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### DANIEL II.[4.51]

I. DANIEL III.,[5.98] eldest son of the Hon. Daniel Wells,[4.51] b. 1752, d. Oct. 26, 1822;† on Census of 1776; will (June 11, 1822, proved June 6, 1826) names his wife and seven children;** m. c. 1777, PHOEBE ———, b. 1754, d. Nov. 18, 1828.†

* Dr. E. H. Wells, Meshoppen, Pa.

† Grave at Aquebogue.

‡ Index of 1775.

§ N. Y. Wills, XXXVII. 402. (G. E. S.)

‖ Rev. E. H. Wells. Another Isaac ([4.44]) s. Sam. I. (ch. XIII. p. 218) also b. Nov. 1745, also m. & d early; w. & ch. not traced. The name of "bro. Jeremiah" in the will, and subseq. mar. of Wid. Jemima (Aqueb. Rec.) prove *this* one to be s. of Daniel I.

¶ Horton Chronicles, 184. Four others there given are prob. misplaced.

** Suffolk Wills, E. 217.

Children :—

Sons:—1. Daniel IV, [6.181] b. c 1788.
2. Christopher, [6.182] b. c. 1779-80.
3. Joshua, [6.183]
Daus:—1. Phoebe, [6.184]
2. Joanna, [6.185] m.—Wallish.
3. Deborah, [6.186] m.—Wallish.
4. Charity, [6.187] —Reeve.*

II. ISAIAH,[5.99] 2d son, b. c. 1756, d. May 30, 1791;† will of May 23, 1791, proved Oct. 30, 1792, names father, wife, father-in-law, two sons, daughter and brother-in-law;‡ m. c. 1778, MARY TERRY, (dau. of Daniel,) b. c. 1758, d. Oct. 9, 1791.§ Children :—

1. Isaiah, [6.188] b. Sept. 18, 1779.
2. Elijah, [6.189] b. Aug. 31, 1785.
3. Mary, [6.190]

III. TEMPERANCE,[5.100] eldest dau., b. c. 1758, m. Aquebogue, Jan. 7, 1777, JAMES TUTHILL of Speonk. Children :—

1. Anna (Tuthill). [6.191] m. Joseph Terry.
2. Elizabeth, [6.192] m. Samuel Spencer.
3. Temperance, [6.193] m. Christopher Spencer.
4. Benjamin, [6.194] perh. m. Sarah Linkletter.
5. Mehetabel, [6.195] m. Oliver Jaggar. (See ch. XIII, p. 225.)
6. Beulah, [6.196] m. Samuel Landon.
7. Abigail, [6.197] m. Joseph Robinson.‖

IV. JOANNA,[5.101] 2d dau., b. c. 1760, m. ———TUTHILL. Children :—

1. Daniel (Tuthill), [6.198]
2. Jesse. [6.199]
3. Elisha, [6.200]

V. ANNA, [5.102] 3d dau., b. 1762, d. 1810, m. Aquebogue, Dec. 21, 1780, NATHANIEL FANNING,[5.153] (s. of Col. Phineas

* Index of 1775.
† Grave at Aquebogue.
‡ Suffolk Wills, A. 272.
§ Grave at Aquebogue. But the Index of 1775 gives 1792, which is perhaps correct.
‖ Rev. E.H.Wells. Aquebogue Records. J. H. Petty.

Fanning and Mehetabel (dau. Solomon) Wells[4.61] see ch. XV. b. 1751, d. 1826, a tanner and shoemaker. Child:—

Bartlett (Fanning),[6.201] m. Eliza ——, and had James N.[7.346] (ch. XIII. p. 229)*

VI. PATIENCE,[5.103] 4th dau., b. c. 1764, d. 1815, m. Dea. JAMES TERRY, s. of Daniel Terry and Rachel Youngs. Children:—

1. Elijah, (Terry),[6.202]
2. James, [6.203]
3. Huldah, [6.204]
4. Jared, [6.205]†

MICAH.[4.52]

II. YOUNGS,[5.107]‡ 2d son of Micah I.,[4.52] (apparently twin-brother with Micah II.,[5.106]) b. 1760, d. 1831;§ m. Aug. 30, 1778, ANNA CORWIN, (dau. of Jedediah Corwin and Abiah Sweezy of Riverhead,) bapt. Mattituck, Feb. 3, 1754.‖ Children:—

1. John, [6.206] b. c. 1779, d. c. 1799, unm.
2. Micah, [6.207] b. c. 1781, d. c. 1803, unm.
3. Richard,[6.208] b. c. 1783.
4. Howell, [6.209] b. c. 1785.
5. Anna, [6.210] b. Aug. 30, 1787, d. April 16, 1862, m. Jan. 16, 1811, Thomas Wells.[6.25] (See ch. V. p. 66.)

III. ELISHA,[5.108] 3d son, b. 1767, d. July 28, 1848;§ m. c. 1790, RHODA TUTHILL, b. 1767, d. Aug. 27, 1844.§ Children. (prob. order):—

1. Elisha, [6.211] b. 1792, d. May 24, 1796.†
2. Micah Tuthill,[6.212] b. 1795, d. Aug. 29, 1852, unm.† [XVI.]
3. Polly, [6.213] b. 1797, d. May 23, 1865, m. Manly Downs.[6.297] (ch.
4. Rhoda, [6.214] b. c. 1799, m. John Conkling, } brothers.*
5. Sally, [6.215] b. c. 1801, m. Rodney Conkling, }
6. Salem, [6.216] b. 1803.

* J. H. Petty.
† Rev. E. H. Wells.
‡ Called by mistake on p. 66, *James* Youngs, 3d s. of Micah.
§ Grave at Aquebogue.
‖ Corwin Genealogy, 13.

IV. MARY,[5.109] dau., m. DANIEL HALLOCK, s. of Zerubbabel Hallock and Eunice Howell. Children:—

1. Mary (Hallock),[6.217] b. April 1785, m. Isaiah Wells II.[6.188]
2. Huldah, [6.218] m. Benjamin Howell (s. Richard).
3. Micah Wells, [6.219] m. Puah B. Tuthill (dau. David).
4. Ezra, [6.220] m. ——— Youngs.*

JEREMIAH.[4.54]

I. CALEB,[5.123] eldest son of Jeremiah,[4.54] b. Riverhead, Feb. 12, 1759; m. Aquebogue, April 11, 1782, HANNAH PETTY,† (dau. of Ezekiel Petty and Elizabeth Youngs of Southold,) and removed, with his younger brother Cleaves, to Royal Grants, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Children:—

1. Caleb, [6.221]
2. Ezekiel, [6.222] m. Mary Tucker (dau. Nathaniel).
3. Bethia, [6.223]
4. Hannah,[6.224] d. æt. 30, unm.
5. Joshua, [6.225] §

II. JEREMIAH II,[5.124] 2d son, b. March 26, 1761, d. Bradford, L. I., 1815; m. Aquebogue, Jan. 30, 1783, SIBYL HOWELL, who d. Brooklyn, 1815.‡ Children:—

1. Nancy, [6.226] b. c. 1787, perh. m. Aqueb. Sept. 26, 1805, Benj. Young.†
2. Parshall, [6.227] b. May 14, 1789.
3. Jeremiah,[6.228] b. May 20, 1792.
4. James, [6.229]
5. Esther, [6.230]
6. Jane, [6.231]

III. NATHANIEL, [5.125] 3d son, b. July 8, 1763, d. 1805;§ Lawyer; m. ABIGAIL Terry. Child (perhaps others):—

1. Nathaniel,[6.232] b. May 12, 1784, d. 1807;† m. ———, b. 1787, d. 1810.§

V. ABEL, [5.127] 4th son, b. March 12, 1767, d. Nov. 7, 1842; m. DESIRE ———, b. 1775, d. Sept. 1856.

* Rev. E. H. Wells.
† Aquebogue Records.
‡ M. W. Whitlock of Brooklyn (g. s. of Jerem. III). The Aquebogue Record (giving date) says "Hephzibah Howell."
§ Grave at Aquebogue.

Children:—

Sons:— 1. George,[6.233]
2. Junius,[6.234]
Daus:— 1. Sybil,[6.235]
2. Esther.[6.236] *

IX. ISRAEL,[5.131] 7th son, b. April 4, 1775, d. April 14, 1862; m. c. 1804, CHARLOTTE HEDGES, (dau. of Matthew Hedges and Hannah Hudson of Baiting Hollow,) b. B. H., 1779, d. there Oct. 9, 1832. Children, all b. at Baiting Hollow:—

1. Eleanor,[6.237] b. 1805, res. 1877, Brooklyn, unm.
2. Alpheus Hermon,[6.238] b. 1807, d. Savannah, Ga., 1830.
3 Matthew Hedges,[6.239] b. 1809.
4. Marietta,[6.240] b. 1813.
2. Jeremiah,[6.241] b. 1815, lost at sea, 1847.
6 Barnabas Horton,[6.242] b. 1817.
7. Morris,[6.243] b. 1820.
8. Sophia Jane,[6.244] b. 1823, m. David C. Wells.[6.163]

XII. SETH HALLOCK,[5.134] 9th son, youngest child, b. Nov. 25, 1783, d. Baiting Hollow, April 16, 1854; Farmer; m. Wading River, Nov. 8, 1815, PHOEBE TUTHILL, (dau. David Tuthill and Phoebe Bowers of Wading River,) b. Southampton, L. I., d. Baiting Hollow. Children, b. at Baiting Hollow:—

1. Nancy Jane,[6.245] b. May 4, 1817, d. June 26, 1818.†
2. David Tuthill,[6.246] b. Oct. 13, 1818, d. Nov. 1869, m. Eliza Petty, s. p.
3. Seth Goldsmith,[6.247] b. Aug. 27, 1820.†

## NATHANIEL.[4.56]

I. DANIEL,[5.135] eldest son, b. Wallkill (Middletown), Feb. 20, 1766, d. New York, Dec. 18, 1806; wholesale grocer in New York, with his brother Nathaniel, at 15 South St., the residence of both being "10 Front St." Both were original corporators of the Mahattan Co., 1798.‡ Daniel m. I. c. 1788, JULIA KNAPP,( dau. of John Knapp and Abigail Turton of Orange Co.) b. Nov. 11, 1768, d. New Windsor, N. Y., (of the yellow fever then prevailing in New York,) Aug.

* Barnabas H. Wells.[6.242]

† S. Goldsmith Wells.

‡ List of Original Stockholders of Manhattan Co., N. Y., reprinted 1876.

23, 1799. He m. II. c. 1801, ABIGAIL WICKHAM, (dau. of Dr. Thomas Wickham of Goshen, N. Y.,) who d. Goshen, April 6, 1829. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Abigail, [6.248] b. April 21, 1789, d. Newburgh, Mar. 21, 1853, unm.
2. Gabriel, [6.249] b. Nov. 12, 1791.
3. John Wickham, [6.250] b. April 1, 1794.
4. Cynthia, [6.251] b. March 5, 1796.
5. Julia, [6.252] b. May 14, 1799.

By 2d marriage:—

6. Jane, [6.253] b. April 10, 1802, d. March 24, 1854, m. John
7. Thomas Wickham, [6.254] b. Feb. 12, 1804. (C. Wallace.
8. Daniel, [6.255] b. March 4, 1806.

II. SAMUEL,[5.136] 2d son, b. May 2, 1768, d. N. Y., May 19, 1849; m. April 19, 1796, LYDIA WOOD, b. July 20, 1778, d. Jan. 6, 1830. Children:—

1. Elizabeth W., [6.256] b. March 11, 1797, d. May 7, 1829, unm.
2. Jerusha W., [6.257] b. Feb. 26, 1799, d. Nov. 23, 1846, unm. (ard, s. p.
3. Parker W., [6.258] b. March 26, 1801, d. Oct. 11, 1859, m. Christine Col-
4. Caroline B., [6.259] b. July 23, 1803, res Jersey City, N. J., unm.
5. Elmira, [6.260] b. July 19, 1805, d. Dec. 12, 1864, unm.
6. Albert S., [6.261] b. July 26, 1809.
7. Gabriel J., [6.262] b. July 18, 1811.

III. ABIGAIL,[5.137] eldest dau., b. Dec. 5, 1770, m. Aug. 12, 1789, URIAN HULSE; res. Indiana. Children:—

1. Sarah (Hulse), [6.263] b. June 8, 1790, d. Jan 8, 1797.
2. Hannah, [6.264] b. Dec. 10, 1791.
3. Nathaniel W., [6.265] b. June 14, 1794.
4. Jerusha, [6.266] b. 1796.
5. Corwin, [6.267] b. 1798.

IV. JERUSHA,[5.138] 2d dau., b. Jan. 5, 1773, d. May 9, 1838; m. June 16, 1811, EDWARD PRICE, who d. Dec. 3, 1831. Children:—

1. Pamela W. (Price), [6.268] b. Feb 27, 1812, m. Feb. 1835, J. Calvin Post, Vineland, N. J.
2. Nathaniel Wells, [6.269] b. July 1, 1815, m. Miranda J. Wells.[7.437]

V. NATHANIEL II.,[5.139] 3d son, b. Feb. 9, 1775; wholesale grocer in N. Y. with his brother Daniel, above; m. I. c. 1795, CYNTHIA CORWIN, (perh. gr. dau. of David Corwin and Deborah Wells, p. 52,) b. 1774, d. Oct. 13, 1824; m. II.

ABIGAIL WICKHAM, b. Sept. 12, 1777, d. Oct 18, 1845; m. III. FRANCES BELKNAP, who survived him, and m. II. at Newburgh, ——Falls. Child by 1st marriage:—

1. Nathaniel Corwin,[6.270] b. 1795.

By 2d marriage:—

2. Cynthia, [6.271] m. —— Riker.
3. William Wickham, [6.272]
4. Franklin. [6.273]

VI. NATHAN,[5.140] 4th son, b. April 22, 1777, d. Middletown, March 11, 1842;* m. Nov. 9, 1799, SARAH COLEMAN, b. Aug. 22, 1777, d. Meshoppen, Pa., Oct. 22, 1845. Children:—

1. Temperance, [6.274] b. Sept. 30, 1800.
2. John Ledyard, [6.275] b. Dec. 28, 1802. [1823, John Irwin.
3. Arminda, [6.276] b. March 24, 1805, d. April 28, 1843, m. Dec. 30,
4. Esther Jane, [6.277] b. Aug. 2, 1808, m. Nov. 20, 1829, Jona. Purdy.
5. Abel Wickham, [6.278] b. Oct. 31, 1810.
6. Nathan, [6.279] b. Oct. 15, 1815.
7. Sarah Ann, [6.280] b. Oct. 29, 1818.

VII. MARY,[5.141] 3d dau., b. Oct. 8, 1779, d. Dec. 5. 1847, m. Jan. 15, 1803, ELI H. CORWIN, (s. of Eli Corwin (eldest s. of David Corwin and Deborah Wells, p. 52) and Dorothy (dau. David, s. Barnabas III.) Horton,) b. Riverhead, April 3, 1779, d. Oct. 25, 1864. Children:—

1. Nathaniel Wells (Corwin, [6.281] b. Dec. 29, 1803, d. Feb. 14, 1837, m. Jane E. Felton.
2. Abel, [6.282] b. Dec. 7, 1805, m. 1827, Mary Poillon.
3. Dorothy, [6.283] b. May 12, 1809, d. March 10, 1846.
4. John Wickham, [6.284] b. Jan 31, 1811, d. Dec. 29, 1812.†

X. PAMELA,[5.144] 5th dau., b. March, 22, 1786, d. Middletown, May 15, 1843; m. c. 1820, JOHN BOAKE, b. c. 1778, d. July 21, 1851.

* He succeeded to his father's farm and homestead at Middletown, but afterwards exchanged them for a farm at Minisink, where some of his descendants still remain. In his later years, being disabled by palsy, he resided with his dau. Mrs. James Mills, at Middletown; and on his death, his widow found a home with her son Dr. Nathan Wells of Meshoppen. (Dr. E. H. Wells.)

† See Corwin Genealogy, 2, 172, for ch. of N. W. and A. Corwin.

Children:—

1. Robert (Boake),[6.285] b. Sept. 22, 1821, d. March 17, 1853. [N. Y.
2. Mary E., [6.286] b. Feb. 24, 1823, m. John Palmer, Otisville,
3. Letitia, [6.287] b.
4. Pamela Ann, [6.388] b. Oct. 13, 1830, d. Feb. 4, 1855.

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## DANIEL I.—SIXTH GENERATION.

DANIEL II.[4.54] DANIEL III.[5.98]

I. DANIEL IV.,[6.181] eldest son of Daniel III.,[5.98] b. 1778, d. June 4, 1827;* "carpenter;" m. c. 1802, DEBORAH TERRY, (dau. of Dea. Henry Terry and Abigail Youngs,) b. May, 1779, d. Dec. 19, 1858.* Children (prob. order):—

1. Daniel V. [7.295] b. 1803.
2. Jesse, [7.296] b. 1805.
3. John Memucan, [7.297] b. 1808.
4. Abigail, [7.298] b. 1809-10, m. Nathan Reeve.
5. Deborah Ann, [7.299] b. 1811, d. 1871, m. Geo. O. Luce.
6. Joseph, [7.300] b. 1813.
7. Huldah, [7.301] m. Nathan Williamson (s. Joseph).

II. CHRISTOPHER,[6.182] 2d son, b. 1779, d. Jan. 4, 1825;* m. I. FANNY HALLOCK, (dau. of Zechariah Hallock and Hannah Owen,) b. 1779, d. Jan. 18, 1804;* m. II. 1804, SUSANNAH HOWELL, (dau. of Matthew and Phoebe,) b. 1778, d. Oct. 31, 1847.* Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Fanny, [7.302] b. c. 1800, m. Dan Y. Downs.[6.145] (p. 222.)
2. Phoebe.[7.303]

By 2d marriage:—

3. Fanny, [7.304] b. 1805, d. Sept. 12, 1808.*
4. Hermon W., [7.305] b. Feb. 28, 1807.
5. Susannah, [7.306] b. Jan. 22, 1814, d. May 7, 1815.*
6. Christopher Austin, [7.307] b. 1815, d. Jan. 8, 1825.*
7. Matthew Philip, [7.308] b. April 20, 1811.

III. JOSHUA,[6.183] 3d son, b. 1786, d. Jan. 1866; m. DEBORAH YOUNGS, (dau. of Rufus and Mehetabel,) b. 1797, d. 1872.

* Grave at Aquebogue.

Children:—

1. Polly, [7.309] b. Sept. 24, 1814, d. March 6, 1817,*
2. Mary, [7.310] b. 1819, m. V. R Benjamin (s. David).
3. ———, [7.311] b. 1821, d. Jan. 22, 1822.*
4. Joshua Minor, [7.312] b. June 22, 1823.
5. ———, [7.313] b. Oct. 20, d. Nov. 8, 1825.*
6. Phoebe Jane, [7.314] b. 1830.
7. Anna, [7.315] b. 1835, d. Dec. 25, 1844.*
8. Maria, [7.316] b. 1837, d. 1860.
9. Mary E., [7.317] b. 1847.
10. Julia Frances, [7.318] b. 1850.
11. David, [7.319] b. 1856, d. 1860.
12. John, [7.320] b. 1858, d. 1860.

IV. PHOEBE,[6.184] eldest dau., m. DANIEL TUTHILL. Children;—

1. Joanna (Tuthill), [7.321] b. 1809, d. 1872, m. James Y. Downs.[6.146]
2. John M. [7.322] b. 1810, d. Jan. 27, 1849, m. Joanna Wells.[7.329]

## DANIEL II.[4.51] ISAIAH.[5.99]

I. ISAIAH II.,[6.188] ("Dea.") eldest son of Isaiah I., b. Sept. 18, 1779, d. Jan. 29, 1852;* m. MARY HALLOCK,[6.217] (dau. Daniel Hallock and Mary (dau. Micah) Wells,[5.109]) b. April, 1785, d. Oct. 13, 1856.* Children:—

1. Laura, [7.323] b. Nov. 9, 1801, d. March 15, 1802.*
2. Beulah C. [7.324] m. Oliver Albertson.
3. Mary, [7.325] m. John Tuthill Wells.[7.262]
4. Arletta, [7.326] b. Dec. 23, d. Dec. 26, 1810.*

II. ELIJAH,[6.189] 2d son, b. Aug. 31, 1785, d. Oct. 17, 1866;* m. c. 1807, JOANNA WELLS,[5.89] (dau. of David,[4.43]) b. Feb. 29, 1788, d. March 24, 1875.* Children (prob. order):—

1. Orletta, [7.327] b. 1808, d. Oct. 22, 1839, unm.*
2. Memucan, [7.328] b. c. 1811.
3. Joanna, [7.329] b. 1814, d. Jan. 25, 1864, m. J. M. Tuthill.[7.322]
4. Lemuel, [7.330] b. Nov. 12, 1817, d. Jan. 5, 1845.*
5. Rosanna W., [7.331] b. 1822.
6. Mary, [7.332] b. c. 1827, d. Oct. 5, 1845, m. Aug. Terry.
7. Isaiah, [7.333] b. Aug. 4, 1829, d. Feb. 13, 1838.*
8. Lavinia, [7.334] b. April 16, 1833, m. James Wells.[6.173] (p. 226.)

III. MARY,[6.190] only dau., m. BENJAMIN GLOVER, carpenter.

* Grave at Aquebogue.

Children :—

1. Harriet (Glover),[7.335] m. James Glover, has 1 son, 1 daughter.
2. Benjamin, [7.336] m. Rebecca ———, 4 ch.
3. David, [7.337]
4. Frederick, [7.338]
5. Daniel, [7.339]
6. Thomas, [7.340]
7. Elizabeth, [7.341]
8. Conkling, [7.342] m. Rebecca ———, 2 sons, 1 dau.
9. Charles, [7.343]
10. Erastus, [7.344]
11. Maria. [7.345] *

MICAH.[4.52] YOUNGS.[5.107]

III. RICHARD,[6.208] 3d son of Youngs, m. and had children :—

1. John, [7.347]
2. Micah, [7.348]
3. Richard L.[7.349] *

MICAH.[4.52] ELISHA.[5.108]

V. SALEM,[6.216] 3d son and youngest child of Elisha, b. 1803, d. 1871 ; m. MARIA TERRY,[7.266] dau. of Daniel Terry and Abigail Wells. (p. 225) Children :—

1. Elisha, [7.350] b. 1825.
2. Emmeline,[7.351] m. Jehiel Raynor.
3. Eliza T., [7.352] b. Aug. 18, 1839.*

JEREMIAH I.[4.54] JEREMIAH II.[5.124]

III. JEREMIAH III.,[6.228] 2d son of Jeremiah II., b. Riverhead, May 20, 1792, res. 1877, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Brooklyn, 1814, MARY STRYKER, (dau. of Burdett Stryker and Hannah Walters of L. I.,) b. L. I., Aug. 27, 1794. Children, all b. in Brooklyn :—

1. Jeremiah IV., [7.353] b. Sept. 1815.
2. Hannah Ann, [7.354] b. July 1818. } d. inf.
3. Burdett Stryker,[7.355] b. Feb. 1851.
4. Harriet Stryker,[7.356] b. Aug. 8, 1822, m. M. P. Whitlock of Brooklyn.
5. Mary, [7.357] b. May 1825, } d. inf.†
6. Hephzibah, [7.358] b. July 1828, }

* Rev. E. H. Wells.

† M. W. Whitlock.

JEREMIAH I.[4.54] ABEL.[5.127]

I. GEORGE,[6.233] eldest son of Abel, m. and had children :—

Sons :—1. George, [7.359] unm.
2. Jonathan, [7.360] unm.
3. Marshfield,[7.361] dec.
Dau. :—1. Cornelia, [7.362] m., res. Brooklyn.

JEREMIAH I.[4.54] ISRAEL.[5.131]

III. MATTHEW HEDGES,[6.239] 2d son of Israel, b. Baiting Hollow, 1809, res. 1877, California; m. N. Y., HANNAH WATTS. Child :—

1. Esther,[7.363] b. New York.

IV. MARIETTA,[6.240] 2d dau., b. 1813, m. N. Y., CHARLES HODGETTS, b. Eng. Children :—

1. David (Hodgetts),[7.364] d. Brooklyn, 1859.
2. Charlotte, [7.365]
3. Sarah. [7.366]

VI. BARNABAS HORTON,[6.242] 4th son, b. 1817; res. Baiting Hollow; m. Wading River, 1845, ELIZA ANN REEVE, (dau. of Peter and Elizabeth of W. R.,) b. W. R., 1822. Children :—

1. Charlotte Elizabeth,[7.367] b. 1846.
2. Charles Hedges, [7.368] b. 1857.

VII. MORRIS,[6.243] 5th son, b. 1820, d. Brookhaven, L. I., 1875; m. c. 1848, MARY HAWKINS, (dau. of Selah of Brookhaven,) res. 1877, Brookhaven. Child ;—

1. Hermon,[7.369] b. Oct. 1849, d. June 18, 1866.*

JEREMIAH.[4.54] SETH.[5.134]

III. SETH GOLDSMITH,[6.247] 2d son of Seth H.,[5.134] b. Baiting Hollow, Aug. 27, 1820, res. 1877, Baiting Hollow; Farmer; m. Jan. 20, 1848, PHILA CORWIN.

* Barnabas H. Wells.[6.242]

Children :—

1. Charles E., [7.370] b. Oct. 22, 1851.
2. Ernest Everett, [7.371] b. Nov. 13, 1854, d. Dec. 3, 1864.
3. Frederick S., [7.372] b. May 15, 1859, d. Dec. 1, 1864.
4. Lillie E., [7.373] b. Nov. 4, 1865, d. March 4, 1875.
5. Sarah E., [7.374] b. Oct. 28, 1871.
6. Ellen E., [7.375] b. Dec. 11, 1873.*

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135]

II. GABRIEL,[6.249] eldest son of Daniel,[5.135] b. New York, Nov. 12, 1791, d. March 5, 1852; Merchant at Middletown, 1819–32, then removed to a farm in Michigan; served in the war of 1812; m. Middletown, Jan. 12, 1815, MARIA WISNER, (dau. of Henry B. and Ruth,) b. Aug. 2, 1797, d. March 6, 1852. Children :—

1. Henry Wisner, [7.376] b. Jan. 14, 1822.
2. Jane, [7.377] b. Feb. 11, 1825, d. Big Rapids, Mich., May 29, 1876.
3. Daniel, [7.378] b. May 8, 1828.
4. Harriet Eliza, [7.379] b. Oct. 29, 1830.
5. Sarah Maria, [7.380] b. April 15, 1834.
6. Julia, [7.381] b. Feb. 4, 1837, d. Feb. 20, 1858.
7. Mary, [7.382] b. March 16, 1840.

III. JOHN WICKHAM,[6.250] 2d son, b. April 1, 1794, d. Fishkill, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1871; Merchant at Middletown; m. I. Aug. 9, 1820, MARY ANN ELDRIDGE, who d. Oct. 12, 1823; m. II. March 9, 1831, MARIA CARPENTER. Children :—

1. Mary Ann, [7.383] b. May 31, 1821.
2. John Henry, [7.384] b. Aug. 29, 1832.
3. Nehemiah Denton, [7.385] b. July 21, 1835.
4. Francis Brewster, [7.386] b. Aug. 28, 1837.
5. Jacob Carpenter, [7.387] b. Dec. 31, 1839.
6. Julia Maria, [7.389] b. Sept. 6, 1842.

IV. CYNTHIA,[6.251] 2d dau., b. Middletown, March 5, 1796, d. Newburgh, Dec. 24, 1867; m. May 7, 1817, JOHN HOWELL CORWIN, (6th s. of Eli Corwin [5.18] (p. 52) and Dorothy Horton,) b. Scotchtown, N. Y., July 17, 1793, living 1872; landholder in Orange Co. from 1820.

* S. Goldsmith Wells.[6.247]

Children:—

1. Elizabeth Wells (Corwin),[7.389] b. Feb. 28, 1818.
2. Enoch Bouton,[7.390] b. July 31, 1820, d. Nov. 16, 1838.
3. Daniel Wells,[7.391] b. Oct. 10, 1822, d. Oct. 18, 1826.
4. Eli,[7.392] b. Oct. 30, 1824.
5. John,[7.393] b. Aug. 4, 1826.
6. Isaac Little,[7.394] b. Feb. 3, 1829.
7. Howard,[7.395] b. July 28, 1831.
8. Albert,[7.396] b. March 4, 1835, d. March 4, 1837.
9. Edward Payson,[7.397] b. June 27, 1838.

V. JULIA,[6.252] 3d dau., b. N. Y., May 14, 1799, d. Dec. 6, 1873; m. May 7, 1817, GEORGE HILL, (s. of Hilton E. and Esther,) b. July 21, 1792, d. March 3, 1839. Children:—

1. Evelinda (Hill),[7.398] b. Jan. 29, 1818.
2. Daniel Wells,[7.399] b. March 14, 1820, d. Dec. 3, 1847.
3. Abigail Malvina,[7.400] b. Feb. 24, 1826.
4. Harriet Maria,[7.401] b. April 11, 1829.
5. George Washington,[7.402] b. Feb. 13, 1832.
6. Julia Ellen,[7.403] b. July 23, 1836.

VII. THOMAS WICKHAM,[6.254] 3d son, b. Feb. 12, 1804, d. Marshall, Mich., Feb. 21, 1845; m. N. Y., Jan. 31, 1826, MARY ANN STEELE, dau. of Wm. Steele, who survived him, and res. 1877, Marshall, Mich. Children:—

1. Anna Steele,[7.404] b. May 19, 1828, d. y.
2. Thomas Wickham,[7.405] b. Nov. 30, 1830, d. y.
3. Sarah Eleanor,[7.406] b. Dec. 30, 1832.
4. Thomas Wickham,[7.407] b. April 17, 1834.
5. Eliza Byron,[7.408] b. June 9, 1837.
6. William Steele,[7.409] b. Sept. 25, 1840.*

VIII. DANIEL II.,[6.255] (Rev.) youngest child, b. New York, March 4, 1806, d. Prairie du Lac, Wis., Aug. 29, 1873; educ. at Goshen Academy and Princeton, A. B. 1834, A. M. 1837; licensed by N. Y. Presbytery, April 16, 1837; in 1839 appointed Prof. of Biblical Criticism and Oriental Literature in Indiana Theol. Sem., but declined, serving as Assistant Secretary and Acting Treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions till 1848, when on account of failing health, he resigned and removed to Goshen, thence to Wisconsin. "He was a great and patient sufferer. He

*Dr. Elmore H. Wells.[7.457] Miss Sarah M. Wells.[7.380]

could only preach occasionally, but his whole life was a sermon. When he spoke, it was with the spirit of a man true to his Master. The quivering lip, the earnest voice, the glistening eye, told of the heart's desire for the best interests of his hearers, and the honour of the Saviour."

He m. June 11, 1838, ELIZABETH S. HAMILTON, (dau. of George W. Hamilton and Maria Hart of Princeton,) b. Princeton, May 7, 1817, who survives him, res. Waverly, N. Y. Children:—

1. Jane E., [7.410] b. Brooklyn, Aug. 7, 1841.
2. Henry Martyn, [7.411] b. Brooklyn, Dec. 27, 1843, d. Jan. 7, 1845.
3. Frances Hamilton, [7.412] b. Brooklyn, June 16, d. Oct. 7, 1847.
4. Daniel, [7.413] b. Brooklyn, Nov. 9. 1848, d. Oct. 4, 1874.
5. Caroline Hamilton, [7.414] b. Goshen, Aug. 30, 1852, d. May 4, 1866.
6. Harriet Bradner, [7.415] b. Goshen, Sept. 13, 1855.*

NATHANIEL.[4.56] SAMUEL.[5.136]

VII. GABRIEL J.,[6.262] 3d son and youngest child of Samuel,[5.136] b. July 18, 1811, d. Jan. 17, 1876; m. March 29, 1846, PHOEBE PALMER. Children:—

1. Stephen L., [7.416] b. June 5, 1847, d. April 7, 1849.
2. Virgil E., [7.417] b. April 29, 1848.
3. Helen V., [7.418] b. May 17, d. May 20, 1851.†

NATHANIEL.[4.56] NATHANIEL II.[5.139]

I. NATHANIEL CORWIN,[6.270] eldest s. of Nathaniel II,[5.139] b. 1795, d. 1831; m. PATIENCE CLARK, (dau. of Vincent and Hannah,) who survived him and m. II. the Rev. —— Grier, and III. the Rev. —— Clark. Children:—

1. William Henry, [7.419]
2. John Clark, [7.420] ‡

NATHANIEL.[4.55] NATHAN.[5.140]

I. TEMPERANCE,[6.274] eldest dau. of Nathan,[5.140] b. Middletown, Sept. 30, 1800, m. May 2, 1818, JAMES MILLS, of Mid-

* From the Family of the Rev. Daniel Wells.[6.255]

† Dr. E. H. Wells.[7.457]

‡ Corwin Genealogy, 172. Dr. E. H. Wells.

dletown, (s. of Peter and Deborah,) b. April 10, 1795. Children:—

1. Maria (Mills),[7.421] b. Jan. 23, 1819, m. Holloway W. Stephens.
2. Archibald,[7.422] b. Jan. 23, 1819, d. Nov. 1, 1822.
3. James Little,[7.423] b. Nov. 22, 1820, Merch., New Hampton; m. [Clarissa Treat.
4. William Chauncey,[7.424] b. March 27, 1822.
5. Nathan W.,[7.425] b. Feb. 3, 1824, d. Aug. 28, 1827.
6. Charles E.,[7.426] b. Sept. 15, 1826, d. Aug. 23, 1827.
7. Temperance G.,[7.427] b. July 27, 1828, d. Oct. 16, 1838.
8. Deborah Ann,[7.428] b. Aug. 5, 1829, d. June 22, 1836.
9. Peter De Witt,[7.429] b. Sept. 5, 1831. [Mary T. Durlin.
10. Oscar Howell,[7.430] b. March 27, 1833, farmer, Middletown; m.
11. Coe Gale,[7.431] b. Oct. 14, 1835, carpenter, Wawayanda, N. [Y., unmarried.
12. Henry Clay,[7.432] b. May 16, 1837, farmer, unm.
13. Horace Fields,[7.433] b Jan. 16, 1839, m. M. T. Crawford.
14. Pamela Ellen,[7.434] b. Aug. 26, 1840, m. John H. Crawford.
15. Mary Frances,[7.435] b. Oct. 27, 1842, d. Oct. 11, 1843.

II. JOHN LEDYARD,[6.275] eldest son, b. Dec. 28, 1802, res. Waverly, N. Y.; m. Feb. 26, 1823, ANNA IRWIN. Children:—

1. Sarah Elizabeth,[7.436] b. Oct. 4, 1823.
2. Miranda Jane,[7.437] b. April 24, 1825.
3. Mary Cornelia,[7.438] b. Dec. 12, 1827.
4. Benjamin V. R.,[7.439] b. Sept. 16, 1831, d. July 4 1833.
5. Esther Eliza,[7.440] b. April 20, 1837, d. Dec. 10, 1840.
6. Oscar Howell,[7.441] b. Nov. 2, 1839, res. Chemung, N. Y.
7. Rosetta Ann,[7.442] b. July 14, 1845, d. Aug. 22, 1850.
8. Isabel Elmira,[7.443] b. Dec. 18, 1849.

V. ABEL WICKHAM,[6.277] 2d son, b. Middletown, Oct. 31, 1810, res. Wyalusing, Pa., farmer; m. Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 22, 1832, MARGARET NEY, (dau. of Andrew Ney and Amy Fisher of Northampton Co., Pa.,) b. Northampton Co., Dec. 26, 1811. Children:—

1. ———, (s.)[7.444] b. Monroe Co., Pa., Oct 3. 1833, d. inf.
2. ———, (s.)[7.445] b. Monroe Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1834, d. inf.
3. Arminda,[7.446] b Monroe Co., Pa., Oct. 29, 1835.
4. James,[7.447] b. Meshoppen, Aug. 9, d. Aug 15, 1837.
5. ———, (dau.),[7.448] b. Meshoppen, June 29, 1838, d. inf.
6. Etna,[7.449] b. Meshoppen, July 8, 1839
7. William Ney,[7.450] b. Meshoppen, April 9, 1841.
8. Andrew,[7.451] b. Meshoppen, Jan. 24, 1843, d. Sept. 19, 1845.
9. Amy,[7.452] b. Meshoppen, Jan. 13, 1845, d. April 10, 1862.
10. Temperance,[7.453] b. Meshoppen, Oct. 30, 1846, d. May 12, 1849.
11. Cornelia,[7.454] b. Meshoppen, Nov. 5, 1848, d. May 4, 1868. [ler.
12. Melissa,[7.455] b. Meshoppen, May 21, 1851, m. 1875, Israel C. Ful-
13. George Judson,[7.456] b. Bradford Co., Sept. 22, 1854, d. Oct. 6, 1863.

VI. NATHAN II.,[6.278] 3d son, b. Middletown, Oct. 15, 1815; a pupil in medicine of Dr. Bush, of Orange Co., and Dr. Geo. F. Horton, of Terrytown, Pa.; M. D. Geneva, 1839; practised a year with Dr. Horton, but on his marriage in 1841, removed to Brantrim, Wyoming Co., and thence in 1842 to Meshoppen, where he has been in full practice for thirty-five years. He found there a new country, few buildings, no roads,—all his early journeys were on horseback. The building of a canal soon brought population and patients, but for a long time his life was one of hard work without much remuneration. He was, with his wife, among the founders of the Presbyterian Church of Meshoppen, in 1850; was five years Associate Judge of Wyoming Co.; has been executor of several large estates, and is esteemed for charitable offices and kindness to the poor, as well as for general integrity and ability. He m. Terrytown, Pa., June 15, 1841, MARY HORTON, (dau. of John Horton and Nancy (dau. John, and Lydia Gilbert) Miller, of Terrytown,) b. Terrytown, Nov. 19, 1818. Children:—

1. Elmore Horton,[7.457] b. April 19, 1842.
2. Lydia Louisa, [7.458] b. Nov. 23, 1845.
3. Mary Helen, [7.459] b. Oct. 31, 1850.
4. Nancy Amanda,[7.460] b. Jan. 21, 1853.

VII. SARAH ANN,[6.280] 4th dau., b. Oct. 29, 1818, m. JOHN M'CUTCHEON, of Waverly, N. Y. Children:—

1. Mary Emma (M'Cutcheon),[7.461] b. Nov. 1848, m. Dec. 27, 1876, James [Rooney, Athens, Pa.
2. Charles Nathan, [7.462] b. Aug. 1851.
3. Temperance Jane, [7.463] b. April, 1854.
4. John Edward, [7.464] b. Sept. 1857.*

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## DANIEL I.—SEVENTH GENERATION.

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.93] DANIEL IV.[6.181]

I. DANIEL V.,[7.295] eldest son of Daniel IV.,[6.181] b. 1803; m. ANN CORWIN, (dau. of the Rev. Joseph Corwin and Mary Sweezy,) b. c. 1804, d. 1864.

* Dr. E. H. Wells

Children:—

1. Elma (or Eleanor?) A.,[8.340] b. 1831.
2. Electa M., [8.341] b. Sept. 1832, m. Nathan Foster.
3. Sarah T., [8.342] m. —— Tuthill.
4. Joseph P., [8.343] res. Patchogue.

II. JESSE,[7.296] 2d son, b. 1805, m. MABEL ———. Children:—

1. Henry T.,[8.344] b. 1837, d. 1864; m. 1 s, Henry Theodore,[9.264] b. 1864.
2. John M. [8.345] b. 1839.
3. Albert, [8.346] b. 1840, d. 1861.

III. JOHN MEMUCAN,[7.297] 3d son, b. 1808, m. I. MARTHA——; m. II. CATHARINE VAN DYKE; m. III. DEBORAH BROWN. Children:—

1. John H., [8.347] b. 1833.
2. Robert, [8.348] b. 1841.
3. Rebecca M.,[8.349] m. Hibbert Lane.

VI. JOSEPH,[7.300] 4th son, b. 1813, m. Aug. 13, 1838, ELIZABETH JANE BENJAMIN, b. 1816. Children:—

1. Oliver H., [8.350] b. 1839, d. 1841.
2. Elizabeth Jane, [8.351] b. 1841, m. Robert Wells.[8.348]
3. Hannah A., [8.352] b. 1844.
4. Mary, [8.353] b. 1847.
5. Harma Frances, [8.354] b. 1850, d. 1851.
6. George Henry, [8.355] b. 1852.
7. Rosetta Frances,[8.356] b. 1855.
8. Franklin B. [8.357] b. 1860.

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.98] CHRISTOPHER.[6.182]

IV. HERMON W.,[7.305] eldest son of Christopher,[6.182] b. Feb. 28, 1807, d. Oct. 27, 1864;* m. CHARITY YOUNGS,[6.156] dau. of Luther Youngs and Abigail Wells,[5.85] p. 222. Children:—

Sons:—1. Horace H., [8.358] b. April, 1835 d. Aug. 23, 1863,* Lawyer; m Frances Wells,[8.315] p. 228.
2. Christopher Franklin,[8.359] m. Martha Youngs (dau. Dea. Nicoll).
3. Warren, [8.360] m. Jane Hallock (dau D. W. and Fanny).

Dau. ———,[8.361] m. John Jay Wells,[8.321] (s. Alden,) p. 230.

VII. MATTHEW PHILIP,[7.308] 3d son, b. April 20, 1818; m. Jan. 24, 1842, ELIZA COOPER, dau. of Zophar Cooper and Anna Hallock.

* Grave at Aquebogue.

Children :—

1. Susan Howell, [8.362] b. Sept. 20, 1842.
2. Albert Herbert, [8.363] b. Feb. 184–, d. June 13, 1847.
3. Oliver C., [8.364] b. Feb. 11, 1848. [Jamesport.
4. Mary A., [8.365] b. June 16, 1850, m. 1868, Capt. Simeon Hawkins,
5. ——, [8.366] b. Jan. 6, 1857, d. inf.

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.98] JOSHUA.[6.183]

IV. JOSHUA MINOR,[7.312] eldest son of Joshua,[6.183] b. Jan. 22, 1823; m. Dec. 31, 1843, ELIZABETH H. YOUNGS, dau. of John and Maria. Children :—

1. Emily J., [8.367] b. April 12, 1847, m. Nov. 15, 1866, Halsey Hallock.
2. Addison Joshua, [8.368] b. Feb. 12, 1849.
3. John H., [8.369] b. July 12, 1852.
4. Herbert, [8.370] b. Jan. 31, 1856.
5. Ella, [8.371] b. Feb. 27, 1858.
6. Charles E., [8.372] b. Jan. 17, d. Aug. 20, 1862.
7. Clarence H., [8.373] b. Oct. 1, 1863.
8. Arthur H., [8.374] b. Jan. 30, 1866.
9. Edward P., [8.375] b. Jan. 9, 1868.

DANIEL II.[4.51] ISAIAH.[5.99] ELIJAH.[6.189]

V. ROSANNA W.,[7.331] 3d dau. of Elijah,[6.189] b. 1822, d. March 14, 1864; m. JOHN C. SHAW, s. of Josiah Shaw and Jemima Conkling. Children :—

1. John, (Shaw), [8.376]
2. Emmeline Catharine, [8.377] b. 1843, m. Geo. A. Jennings (s. Calvin H.)

MICAH.[4.52] ELISHA.[5.108] SALEM.[6.216]

I. ELISHA,[7.350] only son of Salem,[6.216] b. 1825, m. MARIA HUDSON, (dau. of Daniel Hudson and Rachel Skillman,) b. 1825. Children :—

1. Miranda, [8.378] b. 1851, m. Albert T. Downs,[7.214] p. 225.
2. Elsie M., [8.379] m. Addison J. Wells.[8.368]
3. Oliver, [8.380] m.
4. Rachel H., [8.381] m. John T. Downs,[7.275] p. 225.
5. Wheeler, [8.382]
6. Lucy, [8.383]
7. Louisa, [8.384]

III. ELIZA T.,[7.352] 2d dau., b. Aug. 18, 1839, m. SAMUEL TUTHILL. Children :—

1. Samuel Terry (Tuthill),[8.385] b. Nov. 29, 1869, d. Sept. 14, 1870.
2. Emerson Sherwood, [8.386] b. Nov. 8, 1871.
3. Elsie, [8.387] b. May 22, d. Aug. 19, 1875.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] GABRIEL.[6.249]

I. HENRY WISNER,[7.376] eldest son of Gabriel,[6.249] b. Middletown, Jan. 14, 1822, d. April 6, 1852; m. Feb. 26, 1846, EVELINA BARKLEY, (dau. of Robert and Amy,) b. Jan. 17, 1822, who survived him and m. II. F. B. Van Patten. Children :—

1. Agnes Maria,[8.388] b. Aug. 26, 1848.
2. John Wisner,[8.389] b. Sept. 8, 1850.

III. DANIEL,[7.378] 2d son, b. Middletown, May 8, 1828; m. I. Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 22, 1863, MAHALA INGRAM, (dau. of Davis,) b. Feb. 14, 1835, d. Jonesville, Mich., Nov. 6, 1870; m. II. Jonesville, Jan. 22, 1875, MARY E. KNOWLES, (dau. of William Knowles and Olive Davis,) b. July 12, 1836. Children by 1st marriage :—

1. George Henry, [8.390] b. April 17, 1865.
2. Frank Carpenter,[8.391] b. March 14, 1869

V. SARAH MARIA,[7.380] 3d dau., b. Mich., April 15, 1834, res. 1877, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; in 1864 in U. S. Service, in the care of soldiers in Clay Hospital, Louisville, Ky.; since 1865 a Teacher among the freedmen, under the American Missionary Association.*

The two other surviving daughters of Gabriel Wells, HARRIET ELIZA[7.379] and MARY,[7.382] are also Teachers.

* To her industry in collecting Family Records I am indebted for a great part of this account of the descendants of Nathaniel.[4.56]

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] JOHN W.[6.250]

I. MARY ANN,[7.383] eldest dau. of John Wickham,[6.250] b. May 31, 1821, m. Feb. 23, 1841, JOHN H. MILSPAUGH, s. of Samuel and Dorothy. Children:—

1. Samuel Wells (Milspaugh),[8.392] b. Dec. 3, 1841, m. Amelia Wells (dau. Rev. J. O.)
2. Mary Lutetia, [8.393] b. Oct. 23, 1843, m. 1869, Mortimer B. [Anston.
3. Julia Denton, [8.394] b. Sept 26, 1856, m.

II. JOHN HENRY,[7.384] eldest s., b. Aug. 29, 1832; m. April 19, 1853, LEE ANN BLACKBURN. Children:—

1. Henry Blackburn,[8.395] b. Feb. 2, 1854.
2. Florence, [8.396] b. March 9, 1856.
3. Ann Elizabeth, [8.397] b. Jan. 28, 1858.
4. Artemisia, [8.398] b. Jan. 20, 1860.
5. Martha Julia, [8.399] b. Dec. 27, 1865.

III. NEHEMIAH DENTON,[7.385] 2d s., b. July 21, 1835, d. May 27, 1864; m. June 28, 1861, CASSANDRA P. SMITH. Children:—

1. Denton Wickham,[8.400] b. Aug. 2, 1862, d. April 10, 1868.
2. Martha Maria, [8.401] b. Oct. 14, 1865.

IV. FRANCIS BREWSTER,[7.386] 3d s., b. Aug. 28, 1837, m. KATIE A. BRETH. Children:—

1. Jacob Carpenter, [8.402] b. June 25, d. July 5, 1863.
2. William Wickham,[8.403] b. Aug. 11, 1864, d. March 19, 1872.
3. Caroline Ely, [8.404] b. Jan. 5, 1867, d. March 24, 1872.
4. Francis, [8.405] b. May 1, 1869, d. April 1, 1872.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] CYNTHIA.[6.251]

I. ELIZABETH WELLS (CORWIN),[7.389] eldest dau. of John H. Corwin and Cynthia Wells,[6.251] b. Feb. 28, 1818; m. Jan. 21, 1847, MERVILLE SAUNDERS, b. April 22, 1805; res. Elizabeth, N. J. Child:—

1. William Merville (Saunders),[8.406] b. Jan. 28, 1848, d. Dec. 17, 1856.

IV. ELI (CORWIN,)[7.392] 3d son, b. Wallkill, Oct. 30, 1824; A. B., Williams, 1848, grad. Union Theol. Sem., N. Y., 1851;

Chaplain and Pastor (Congregational) at San Francisco, San José, and Oakland, Cal., and Honolulu, Sand. Islands; Teacher in Mills Seminary, Brooklyn, Cal.; Sec. State Agricultural Society; m. July 16, 1851, HENRIETTA SOPHIA HOWELL, b. Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1830. Children:—

1. John Howard (Corwin),[8.407] b. San José, July 5, 1852.
2. Cynthia Sophia, [8.408] b. " Oct. 13, 1854.
3. Charles Abel, [8.409] b. Newburgh, Jan. 6, 1857.
4. Cecil Sherman, [8.410] b. Honolulu, Feb. 26, 1860.
5. Arthur Mills, [8.411] b. " March 24, 1864.
6. Walter Bartlett, [8.412] b. " March 24, 1867, d. May 24, 1870.
7. Mary Margarita, [8.413] b. Oakland, May 24, 1870.

V. JOHN (CORWIN),[7.393] 4th son, b. Aug. 4, 1826, res. Newburgh; m. Dec. 24, 1850, HARRIET ELIZABETH FINCH, b. Oct. 8, 1827. Children:—

1. Henrietta Elizabeth (Corwin),[8.414] b. Oct. 15, 1852.
2. Emma Finch, [8.415] b. March 15, 1854.
3. Harriet Augusta, [8.416] b. Oct. 28, 1856.
4. Mary Frances, [8.417] b. Feb. 22, 1859.
5. Sarah Wells, [8.418] b. Sept. 29, 1863, d. Nov. 13, 1864.
6. Jessie, [8.419] b. Sept. 29, d. Nov. 6, 1863.

VI. ISAAC LITTLE (CORWIN),[7.394] 5th son, b. Feb. 3, 1829; m. Sept. 5, 1854, MARGARET JAMESON MARQUIS, b. Jan. 28, 1836. Children:—

1. David Jamison (Corwin),[8.420] b. July 19, 1855, m. 1877, Ida White.
2. Jane Elizabeth, [8.421] b. Nov. 2, 1858.
3. John James, [8.422] b. March 28, 1861.
4. Margaret Ross, [8.423] b. Aug. 24, 1864.
5. Annie M., [8.424] b. May 11, 1866.

VII. HOWARD (CORWIN),[7.395] 6th son, b. July 28, 1831; m. Jan. 12, 1853, EMMA C. CONGER, b. March 21, 1832. Children:—

1. Andrew King Chandler (Corwin),[8.425] b. Sept. 26, 1855.
2. Robert Walsh, [8.426] b. March 13, 1857.
3. Elmer Ellsworth, [8.427] b. July 7, 1861, d. Jan. 12, 1862.
4. Ida, [8.428] b. Nov. 16, 1863.

IX. EDWARD PAYSON (CORWIN),[7.397] 8th s. and youngest child, b. June 27, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1860, MARY F. FRISBIE, b. Nov. 9, 1838.

Children :—

1. Charles Edward (Corwin),[8.429] b. July 4, 1861.
2. Mary Louise, [8.430] b. Jan. 28, 1865.
3. Frank Rogers, [8.431] b. Sept. 10, 1874.*

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] JULIA.[6.252]

I. EVELINDA (HILL,)[7.398] eldest dau. of George Hill and Julia Wells,[6.252] b. Jan. 29, 1818, m. May 22, 1841, STEPHEN DECATUR BROSS, s. of Moses and Jane. Children :—

1. Julia Helen (Bross),[8.432]
2. Stephen Decatur, [8.433]

V. GEORGE WASHINGTON (HILL),[7.402] 2d son, b. Feb. 13, 1832, d. April 17, 1873; m. Dec. 2, 1863, MARY CAROLINE TUTHILL. Children :—

1. George Wallace (Hill),[8.434] b. June 12, 1865.
2. Mary Ella, [8.435] b. May 20, 1867.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] THOMAS W.[6.254]

III. SARA ELEANOR,[7.406] 2d dau. of Thomas W.,[6.254] b. Dec. 30, 1832; m. Marshall, Mich., Sept. 12, 1855, CHAUNCEY C. WINANS, of Brooklyn. Children :—

1. Roland M. (Winans),[8.436] b. New York, Sept. 25, 1856.
2. Graham E., [8.437] b. " May 28, 1858.
3. Mary, [8.438] b. " March 26, 1860, d. Oct. 1861.
4. Effie Kempshall, [8.439] b. " Dec. 21, 1861.
5. Eleanor Hope, [8.440] b. " March 26, 1863.
6. Robert Fleming, [8.441] b. Chicago, July, 1864.
7. Theodore Sheldon, [8.442] b. New York, May, 1867.
8. Bessie Flint, [8.443] b. " 1872.†

IV. THOMAS WICKHAM,[7.407] 2d son, b. N. Y., April 17, 1834, res. Marshall, Mich., U. S. Express Co's Service; m. Parma, Mich., April, 1876, EMMA JANE PARMALEE, (dau. of Anson Parmalee and Cynthia Sturdevant,) b. Eaton, O., Dec. 10, 1843. Child :—

1. Mary,[8.444] b. Marshall, June 14, 1877.‡

* Miss Sarah M. Wells. Corwin Genealogy.
† Miss Sarah M. Wells.
‡ Thomas W. Wells.[7.407]

V. WILLIAM STEELE,[7.409] 3d son, b. Sept. 25, 1840, Stock Farmer at Denver, Col.; m. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1871, INA ADELE LAWRENCE, (dau. of Charles Wheeler Lawrence and Grace Caroline Goodyear of Lawrence, Kansas,) b. New Haven, Ct., Aug. 8, 1855. Child:—

1. Charles William,[8.445] b. Lawrence, Aug. 24, 1873.*

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL.[5.135] DANIEL.[6.255]

I. JANE E.,[7.410] eldest dau. of the Rev. Daniel Wells,[6.255] b. Brooklyn, Aug. 7, 1841, m. Goshen, March 23, 1864, CHARLES E. MERRIAM, of Goshen. Children:—

1. Frank Wells (Merriam),[8.446] b. Goshen, May 9, 1866.
2. Bessie Reeve, [8.447] b. " May 4, 1868.
3. Mary Evans, [8.448] b. " Nov. 1, 1871.
4. Anna Alma, [8.449] b. Waverly, Jan. 8, 1875.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] NATHAN.[5.140] JOHN LEDYARD.[6.275]

II. MIRANDA JANE,[7.437] 2d dau. of John Ledyard,[6.275] b. April 24, 1825, m. May 30, 1845, NATHANIEL WELLS PRICE,[6.269] (s. of Edward Price and Jerusha Wells,[5.138] p. 241,) b. July 1, 1815. Children:—

1. Annabel J. (Price),[8.450] b. Sept. 20, 1848.
2. Frances Maria, [8.451] b. Sept. 16, 1851, m. Nov. 22, 1870, Theo. A. [Gardner.
3. Pamela Boake, [8.452] b. Jan. 17, 1855.
4. Minnie Quick, [8.453] b. Aug. 21, 1863.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] NATHAN.[5.140] ABEL W.[6.277]

III. ARMINDA,[7.446] eldest dau. of Abel W.,[6.277] b. Oct. 29, 1835, m. I. Jan. 3, 1852, DAVID LATHROP COOLEY, who d. 1868; m. II. June, 1869, LYMAN D. CHAMBERLAIN, of Wyalusing, Pa. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Burton (Cooley),[8.454]
2. Charles, [8.455]
3. Alma, [8.456]
4. Clark, [8.457]

* William S. Wells.[7.409]

By 2d marriage:—

1. Mary (Chamberlain),[8.458]
2. Eva, [8.459]
3. Asa, [8.460]
4. (dau.) [8.461]

VI. ETNA,[7.449] 3d dau., b. July 8, 1839, m. May 26, 1858, ANDREW JACKSON ELLIOTT, of Merryall, Pa. Children:—

1. Effie Lois (Elliott,[8.462]
2. Lottie Mary, [8.463]
3. Louisa Jane, [8.464]
4. William Henry, [8.465]
5. Emma Augusta, [8.466]
6. Joseph Edward, [8.467]
7. Arminda, [8.468]
8. Wickham N., [8.469]
9. Virginia, [8.470] d. Feb. 1877.

VII. WILLIAM NEY,[7.450] 4th son, b. April 9, 1841, farmer, Homet's Ferry, Pa.; m. Elmira, N. Y., June 6, 1876, RACHEL HOMET, (dau. of Francis Homet and Ada Chamberlain,) b. Bradford Co., Pa., March, 1856. Child:—

1. Arthur Wells,[8.471] b. May 9, 1877.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] NATHAN.[5.140] NATHAN.[6.278]

I. ELMORE HORTON,[7.457] eldest s. of Dr. Nathan Wells,[6.278] b. Brantrim, Pa., April 19, 1842; Educ. at Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, and Univ. of Michigan, A. B. 1862; A. M. Lafayette Coll., Pa., 1869; M. D. Bellevue Med. Coll., 1867; Civil Engineer in Ill. and Wis., 1862-3; assoc. of Dr. J. W. Lyman, Tunkhannock, Pa., 1863-9, since then with his father Dr. Nathan Wells, at Meshoppen; m. Meshoppen, May 8, 1873, LAVINIA WADSWORTH EPPES, (dau. of Wm. P. Eppes* and Rebecca Nunnally of Petersburg, Va.,) b. Petersburg, July 12, 1853.

* W. P. Eppes (b. Aug. 18, 1823, d. Petersb. Aug. 19, 1859,) was a merchant, of the well-known Va. family of that name; his widow (b. Feb. 27, 1828, d. Laceyville, Pa., Aug. 23, 1865,) m. II. 1861, M. L. Lacy. A son, John Richard Eppes, resides at Petersburg, and a younger daughter, Ida, with her sister at Meshoppen. (Dr. E. H. Wells, whose interest in this Memoir and correspondence with relatives has furnished the greater part of all this genealogy of the descendants of Nathaniel.[4.56])

Children :—

1. Katie Merritt, [8.472] b. July 9, 1874.
2. Nathan Ernest, [8.473] b. June 12, 1876.
3. John Eppes, [8.474] b. Jan. 15, 1878.

II. Lydia Louisa,[7.458] eldest dau., b. Meshoppen, Nov. 23, 1845, m. Meshoppen, Jan. 9, 1867, Thomas Alfred Wickham, Merchant, of Tioga, Pa.

III. Mary Helen,[7.459] 2d dau., b. Oct. 31, 1850, m. Meshoppen, Feb. 20, 1872, Joseph W. Bishop, of Sayre, Pa., b. Wysox, Pa., 1847. Children :—

1. Louise Wells (Bishop), [8.475] b. Meshoppen, Dec. 25, 1872.
2. Kate Wellington, [8.476] b. Towanda, April, 1875.

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## DANIEL I.—EIGHTH GENERATION.

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.98] DANIEL IV.[6.181] DANIEL V.[7.295]

I. Elma (or Eleanor) A.[8.340] eldest dau. of Daniel V.,[7.295] b. 1831, m. I. 1851, James Hallock, who d. 1853; m. II. 1857, George T. Tuthill. Children :—

1. Jacob A. (Hallock), [9.255] b. 1854.
2. Sarah Matilda (Tuthill), [9.256] b. July 21, 1858.
3. Charles D., [9.257] b. Sept. 12, 1860.
4. Oliver T., [9.258] b. Jan. 4, 1863.
5. Edwin D., [9.259] b. Feb. 21, 1866.
6. Isaac T., [9.260] b. Dec. 6, 1868.
7. Ellen A., [9.261] b. Feb. 21, 1871.
8. Jennie A., [9.262] b. Dec. 18, 1873.
9. George J., [9.263] b. April 10, 1875.

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.98] DANIEL IV.[6.181] JOHN M.[7.297]

I. John H.,[8.347] eldest s. of John M.,[7.297] b. 1833, m. Sophia Terry, dau. of Mitchell and Fanny. Child :—

1. Robert, [9.265] b. 1870.

II. ROBERT,[8.348] 2d son, b. 1841, d. 1866, m. ELIZABETH JANE WELLS,[8.351] (dau. of Joseph[7.300] and Elizabeth, p. 252.) b. 1841. Children :—

1. Ellsworth M.,[9.266]
2. William E., [9.267]
3. Ada, [9.268]

DANIEL II.[4.51] DANIEL III.[5.98] JOSHUA.[6.183] JOSHUA M.[7.312]

II. ADDISON JOSHUA,[8.368] eldest son of Joshua M., [7.312] b. Feb. 12, 1849, m. Nov. 6, 1869, ELSIE M. WELLS,[8.379] dau. of Elisha,[7.350] p. 253. Children :—

1. Thaddeus S., [9.269] b. Aug. 30, 1871.
2. Eva A., [9.270] b. Sept. 11, 1872.
3. Horace Joshua.[9.271] b. Sept. 21, 1875.

MICAH.[4.52] ELISHA.[5.108] SALEM.[6.216] ELISHA.[7.350]

I. MIRANDA,[8.378] eldest dau. of Elisha,[7.350] b. 1851, m. 1867, ALBERT T. DOWNS, [7.274] (s. of James Youngs Downs and Joanna Tuthill, p. 225,) b. 1842. Children :—

1. Maria (Downs),[9.272] b. 1867.
2. Daniel Lewis, [9.273] b. 1868.
3. Frederick, [9.274] b. 1870.
4. Charles A., [9.275] b. 1873.
5. Oliver F., [9.276] b. 1876.

IV. RACHEL H.,[8.381] 3d dau., m. 1872, JOHN T. DOWNS,[7.275] (bro. of Albert T.[7.274] above,) b. 1849. Children :—

1. Elsie A., (Downs),[9.277] b. 1873.
2. Alice E., [9.278] b. 1875.

NATHANIEL.[4.56] DANIEL. [5.135] GABRIEL.[6.249] HENRY W.[7.376]

I. AGNES MARIA,[8.388] only dau. of Henry W.,[7.376] b. Aug. 26, 1848, m. May 18, 1875, SILAS WOOD, b. March 8, 1838. Child :—

1. Harry Wisner (Wood),[9.279] b. April 4, 1876.

## CHAPTER XV.

### SOLOMON, FOURTH SON OF JOSHUA I.

SOLOMON,[3.13] ninth child and fourth son of Joshua I.,[2.6] born at Southold, about 1703, and died there, Nov. 6, 1769, æt. 66;* on the List of Freeholders of Suffolk Co., 1737;† m. I. Dec. 9, 1725, ESTHER WINES, (dau. of Capt. Barnabas Wines of Southold, by his first wife Anna,) b. 1708, d. Sept. 2, 1730, æt. 22;‡ m. II. Sept. 23, 1731, his 2d cousin ESTHER WELLS,[4.3] (dau. of William III.[3.1] and Esther Homan, ch. III. p. 39,) b. 1708, d. Sept. 12, 1776, æt. 68.* They had two sons and five daughters.

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| Sons:— | 1. | Joseph, | 4.59 | d. young. |
| | 2. | David, | 4.60 | |
| Daughters:— | 1. | Mehetabel, | 4.61 | |
| | 2. | Bethia, | 4.62 | perh. m. Gershom Terry (1749) or Joshua [Terry (1765). |
| | 3. | Esther, | 4.63 | |
| | 4. | Anne, | 4.64 | perh. m. c. 1767, Joseph Corwin (p. 52). |
| | 5. | Deborah, | 4.65 | b. 1734, d. 1740.§ |

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### SOLOMON.—FOURTH GENERATION.

II. DAVID,[4.60] 2d son, born blind, d. 1792; residence Cutchogue; Signer for Congress, and on Census of 1776, with

* Index of 1730.

† Doc. Hist. N. Y., IV. 201.

‡ Capt. Barnabas Wines was prob. eldest son of Barnabas II. (who d. 1697) and Mary, dau. Thomas Mapes I. and Sarah (dau. Wm.) Purrier. Barnabas II. was s. of Barnabas I., who came from Eng. to Mass. c. 1635, adm. freeman of Mass. May 6, 1635, proprietor at Watertown 1636, at Southold c. 1642, d. c. 1676. (See Index of 1698, pp. 26, 47, 129; Savage, IV. 593; also ch. III. p. 42, above.) Solomon Wells is named in the will of Capt. Barnabas, 1762. (Index of 1730.) Both his marriages are on the Salmon Records.

§ Record of Dr. Henry Wells. Salmon Records. Corwin Genealogy, p. 131.

wife and three children; will (July 1, proved Sept. 17, 1792) names wife Sarah and son David. He m. SARAH (perh. CORWIN, dau. of Matthias, and sister of the Rev. Jacob, who was his brother-in-law,) who d. June 26, 1791, by the Index of 1775; but either this date or that of the will must be wrong. I have the name of only one child:—

1. David,[5.152] b. April 11, 1776.

III. MEHETABEL,[4.61] eldest dau., m. 1749, PHINEAS FANNING III., ("Col.") s. of Phineas Jr., and had two children, perhaps others:—

Nathaniel (Fanning),[5.153] b. 1751, d. 1826, m. Anna Wells[5.102] (dau. Daniel II.,[4.51] p. 237). *
Mehetabel,[5.154]

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## SOLOMON.—FIFTH GENERATION.

### DAVID.[4.60]

I. DAVID,[5.152] ("Rev.") s. of "Blind David,"[4.60] and the only child named in his will, b. April 11, 1776, d. Sept. 12, 1821; from 1785 lived with his uncle, the Rev. Jacob Corwin; in 1809 became Pastor of the "Strict Congregational Church" at Riverhead (Wading River), which had been organized in 1785 by the Rev. Daniel Youngs, and of which the Rev. Jacob Corwin had charge from 1787 to 1800. The Rev. David Wells retained this charge until his death, twelve years, and was the last settled minister.† He m. c. 1797, HULDAH TUTHILL PAYNE. Children:—

1. Patience, [6.289] b. April 13, 1798, m. Geo. Hudson.
2. David, [6.290] unm.
3. Benjamin T., [6.291] unm.
4. Huldah, [6.292] m. Isaac Terry.
5. Moses, [6.293]
6. Eliza, [6.294] m. Benj. F. Hudson.‡

* Index of 1775; Rev. Christopher Youngs; Rev. E. H. Wells.

† Index of 1775: Corwin Genealogy, p. 101: Rev. Christopher Youngs; Prime's Hist. L. I.

‡ J. H. Petty.

Of these, David was a merchant at Wading River; Moses was a pupil of the Rev. Christopher Youngs of Upper Aquebogue, about 1825.* I have no further knowledge of the descendants of Solomon Wells.[3.13]†

* Rev. Christopher Youngs.

† One David Wells m. March 1, 1750, Bethia Parshall. The same, or another, m. May 20, 1764, Mary Moore. Either or both of these may have been "Blind David," son of Solomon. I find no others likely to have married thus early unless the second was the son of Joshua III, p. 212 above.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### NATHANIEL, FIFTH SON OF JOSHUA I.

NATHANIEL,[3.14] ("Deacon,") tenth child and fifth son of Justice Joshua, b. Southold, 1705, d. there Sept. 26, 1781, æt. 76;* Freeholder of Suffolk Co., 1737; signer in behalf of Congress, 1775; on Census of 1776, with three in his family; will of Jan. 3, 1774, proved Dec. 26, 1781, names his wife and five children.† He m. Nov. 3, 1726, MARY PARSHALL, (or Pearshall,) dau. of David (s. James) Parshall and Mary Gardiner, dau. of David (s. David, s. Lyon) Gardiner and Martha, dau. Col. John Youngs; b. Southold, 1707, d. July 19, 1779, æt. 72.‡ They had four sons and four daughters, nearly in this order.

1. Nathaniel,[4.66] b. Oct. 1729, d. July 9, 1736.* [(p. 212.)
2. Mary, [4.67] b. 1733, d. Jan. 26, 1805, m. Nov. 21, 1751, John Wells
3. James, [4.68] b. c. 1735.
4. Abigail, [4.69] b. 1738, d. Oct. 19, 1755.*
5. Bethia, [4.70] b. c. 1740-1, m 1764, Wm. Luce.
6. Sarah, [4.71] b. c. 1743-4, m. Wm. Downs.
7. Manly, [4.72] b. 1746.
8. Nathaniel,[4.73] b. 1751.

* Grave at Aquebogue.

† N. Y. Wills, XXXIV. 456. (G. E. S.)

‡ Grave at Aquebogue. ("July 29" by Ind. of 1775) Lyon Gardiner, Engineer, b. Eng. 1599, d. c. 1663, m. Mary, dau. Derick Williamson of Worden, Holland, came to Saybrook, Conn, 1635, and in 1641 purchased and settled "Gardiner's Island," or the "Isle of Wight," as he called it, still held by his descendants. His s. David, b. 1636, d. 1689, m. 1657, wid. Mary Lingman of London, and their 2d s. David, b. 1662, d. 1732, m. Martha, dau. Col. John Youngs, and had David, Mary, Bethia, (who m. ——— Wells,) and Patience. Mary, b. 1685, (eldest dau.,) d. 1725, m. c. 1705, David Parshall, s. of James and Margaret. (Index of 1698, pp. 17, 78, 108. Thompson, L. I., I 305. Savage, II. 226, &c.)

## NATHANIEL—FOURTH GENERATION.

III. JAMES,[4.68] 2d son, b. c. 1735; signer for Congress, 1775; Ensign in 2d Co. 3d Batt. N. Y. Troops, commissioned June 29, 1776; in the same year, after the battle of Long Island, he went to Connecticut, and was one of the signers of the Saybrook petition for relief. He m. 1771, BETHIA GRIFFING, and d. early, leaving one child ([5.155]).*

VII. MANLY,[4.72] ("Rev.") 3d son, b. 1746-8, d. May 8, 1802, æt. 54-6;† on Census of 1776, and signer for Congress; united with Cong. ch. at Aquebogue, Feb. 19, 1764; became Pastor of the church at Riverhead (Baiting Hollow) in August, 1793, and served long, faithfully and acceptably in that charge.‡ He m. I. 1768, JOANNA YOUNGS, (eldest dau. of James,) b. 1748, d. June 11, 1785;§ m. II. Sept. 4, 1785, MARY BENJAMIN, (dau. of William,) who survived him, and is named, with six children, in his will of May 7, proved May 24, 1802.‖ His children were —

1. Abigail, [5.156] b. 1769, d. 1796.
2. Mehetabel,[5.157] b. c. 1771.
3. James, [5.158] b. Aug. 14, 1774.
4. Mary, [5.159] b. 1785, d. Feb 12, 1789.§
5. Nathaniel, [5.160] b. 1786.
6. Joanna, [5.161]
7. John, [5.162]
8. Manly, [5.163] b. 1795.¶

VIII. NATHANIEL II.,[4.73] 4th son, ("Chorister,") b. c. 1751, d. Jan. 19, 1820;§ m. Aquebogue, Feb. 4, 1773, MEHETABEL MATHEWS,** b. 1752, d. Sept. 13, 1831.§

* Onderdonk, Revolutionary Incidents of N. Y. (G. E. S.) Index of 1775.

† Grave at Aquebogue; Rev. C. Youngs, differing two years in age and date of birth.

‡ Prime, Hist. L. I.; Griffin's Journal; Rev. C. Youngs.

§ Grave at Aquebogue.

‖ Suffolk Wills. B. 189. Index of 1775.

¶ Rev. C. Youngs says 7 ch. by 2d wife, which is perh. correct, but the will names 6 in all, 2 by 1st mar. The order of 4, 5 and 6 is only probable.

** Aquebogue Records.

Children :—

Sons :— 1. Nathaniel, [5.164] b. April, 1776.
2. Manly, [5.165] m. Nancy Leek.
3. Jeffrey, [5.166] rem. to Orange Co., N. Y.
Daus. :—1. Bethia, [5.167] m. Wm. Griffing of Riverhead.
2. Mehetabel, [5.168] m. I. Sam. Griffing; II. Judge Henry Langdon.
3. Charity, [5.169] m. Parshall Howell.
4. Mary, [5.170] m. Chapman Davis.*

## NATHANIEL—FIFTH GENERATION.

### MANLY.[4.72]

II. MEHETABEL,[5.157] 2d dau. of Manly,[4.72] b. c. 1771, d. 1823, m. c. 1790, DAVID DOWNS, b. 1768, d. 1858. Children :—

1. Mehetabel Wells (Downs), [6.295] b. 1792, d. 1794.
2. David, [6.296] b. 1793.
3. Manly Wells, [6.297] b. 1795.

III. JAMES,[5.158] eldest son, b. Aug. 14, 1774, d. Dec. 8, 1807;† will of Dec. 7, 1807, proved Jan. 25, 1808, names his wife and four children ;‡ m. c. 1794, LYDIA TERRY, (dau. of Dea. Daniel and either Rachel or Elizabeth, ‖) b. 1774. d. July 23, 1841.† Children :—

1. James, [6.298] b. 1795.
2. Daniel Terry, [6.299] b. 1800.
3. Mehetabel, [6.300] b. 1802, m. Lawrence Brown (s. David).
4. Mary, [6.301] b. 1808, d. 1850.

V. NATHANIEL,[5.160] 2d son, b. 1786, d. 1821 ;† Merchant; m. ESTHER ———. Children :—

Son :— 1. James M., [6.302] living 1877.
Daus :—1. Esther, [6.303] b. July 4, 1813, d. Feb. 18, 1814.†
2. Fanny, [6.304] b. July 16, 1814, d. Feb. 17, 1815.†

VIII. MANLY,[5.163] 4th son, b. 1795, d. July 17, 1835;† m. SUSANNA REEVE, (dau. of Moses and Susanna,) b. 1788, d. 1845.† Child :—

1. Henry Eckford, [6.305] res. 1877, N. Y.

* Rev. E H. Wells.

† Grave at Aquebogue.

‡ Suffolk Wills, B. 472. Index of 1775.

‖ Rev. E. H. Wells, who adds that Dea. Daniel Terry had 51 grandchildren, 261 gr. gr. ch., 500 g. g gr. children.

NATHANIEL II.[4.73]

I. NATHANIEL III.,[5.164] eldest son of Nathaniel II.,[4.73] b. April, 1776, d. Feb. 12, 1859;* "Captain" of a ship in Southern trade; m. Aquebogue, Nov. 16, 1797, ANNA YOUNGS,† (dau. of James and Anna,) b. c. 1778, d. Dec. 14, 1862.* Children nearly in this order:—

1. Irene, [6.306] b. 1800, d. 1861, m. Dea. Rich. Terry,
2. Anna, [6.307] b. Feb. 28, 1803.
3. David, [6.308] lost at sea, date unknown.
4. Harriet, [6.309] m. Gamaliel Vail (s. Silas).
5. John T., [6.310] b. Feb. 1813, d. June 3, 1825,*
6. James Y., [6.311] b. 1821, m. Elizabeth Wood, b. 1820.
7. Fernando, [6.312] b. 1824.‡

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## NATHANIEL—SIXTH GENERATION.

MANLY.[4.72] MEHETABEL.[5.157]

I. DAVID (DOWNS),[6.296] eldest son of David Downs and Mehetabel Wells,[5.157] b. 1793, d. 1849; m. SARAH GRIFFING, (dau. of Bartlett Griffing and Mehetabel Terry,) b. 1794, d. 1867. Children:—

1. Christiana (Downs), [7.465] m. Joseph Benjamin.
2. David, [7.466] m. Abigail Youngs, } gr. daus. of Luther and
3. Daniel Albert, [7.467] m. ——— Youngs, } Abigail.
4. Mehetabel, [7.468] m. Chas. L. Williamson (s. David and Jerusha).

II. MANLY WELLS (DOWNS),[6.297] 2d son, born 1795, d. Oct. 4, 1859; m. POLLY WELLS,[6.213] (dau. of Elisha,[5.108] p. 238.) b. 1797, d. May 23, 1865. Children:—

1. Sarepta (Downs), [7.469] b. 1819
2. Betsey, [7.470] b. 1825. } d. inf.
3. Jane, [7.471] b. 1830. }
4. Manly Wells, [7.472] b. May 24, 1832.
5. Nathan A., [7.473] b. 1836.
6. Jane, [7.474] m. Daniel W. Reeve, Att'y.
7. Joanna, [7.475] m. John Fraser Hallock.
8. Melissa, [7.476] m. E. Hallock, Franklinville.‡

* Grave at Aquebogue.
† Aquebogue Records.
‡ Rev. E. H. Wells.

MANLY.[4.72] JAMES.[5.158]

I. JAMES,[6.298] eldest son of James,[5.158] b. 1795, m. ERNEST AUGUSTA HOWELL, (dau. of Silas and Jemima,) b. 1797, d. 1876.* Children:—

1. . . . . [7.477]
2. . . . . [7.478] } d. inf.*
3. James Madison,[7.479] d. inf. Oct. 19, 1828.*
4. Joshua L.,[7.480]
5. Jane Frances,[7.481] b. 1820, d. 1842, m. Alden Wells[7.265] (s. John), p. 228.
6. Lydia Jemima,[7.482] m. —— Gilbert.
7. George M.,[7.483]

II. DANIEL TERRY,[6.299] 2d son, b. 1800, m. HARRIET HOMAN, (dau. of Benjamin and Patience,) b. 1802. Children:—

1. James Edward,[7.484] b. 1820.
2. Fanny,[7.485] b. 1823, m. Daniel W. Hallock.
3. Mary Belinda,[7.486] b. 1825, m. I. Moses B. Reeve. II. Rev. F. S. Ben-
4. Daniel Manly,[7.487] b. 1828. [edict.
5. Alma,[7.488] b. 1830, m. Edw. Fanning (s. Israel and Clarissa).
6. P. Arabella,[7.489] b. Aug. 1839, d. Jan. 6, 1857.*

NATHANIEL II.[4.73] NATHANIEL III.[5.164]

II. ANNA,[6.307] 2d dau. of Nathaniel III.[5.164] b. Feb. 28, 1803, d. March 11, 1831, m. NICHOLAS HALLOCK, s. of William and Elizabeth. Children:—

1. John N. (Hallock),[7.490] b. 1821, d. 1830.
2. Anna,[7.491] m. —— Tuthill.†

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## NATHANIEL—SEVENTH GENERATION.

MANLY.[4.72] MEHETABEL.[5.157] MANLY W. (DOWNS)[6.297]

IV. MANLY WELLS (DOWNS) II.,[7.472] eldest son of Manly W. Downs[6.297] and Polly Wells,[6.213] b. Upper Aquebogue, May 24, 1832, res. 1877, Northville (Success P. O.), Carpenter; m. Riverhead, Dec. 27, 1857, AUGUSTA E. SMITH, (dau.

* Grave at Aquebogue.
† Rev. E. H. Wells.

of George Smith and Sarah Downs of R.,) b. R., March 26, 1839. Children :—

1. Caroline Luella (Downs),[8.477] b. Oct. 14, 1858.
2. Euphemia, [8.478] b. Aug. 25, d. Sept. 27, 1861.
3. Walter, [8.479] b. Aug. 27, 1862.
4. Manly, [8.480] b. March 23. 1865.
5. Smith, [8.481] b. Dec. 11, 1866.
6. Sarah, [8.482] b. Oct. 2, 1868.
7. Monroe, [8.483] b. March 23, 1870.
8. Sewell, [8.484] b. Feb. 13, 1872.
9 Ellis Wickham, [8.485] b. Feb. 27, 1874.
10. Elizabeth, [8.486] b. March 31, 1876.*

V. NATHAN A. (DOWNS),[7.473] 2d son, b. 1836, m. GEORGIANA GRIFFING, (dau. of Daniel Griffing and Laurinda Young,) b. 1840. Children :—

1. Julius (Downs),[8.487] b. 1860.
2. Herbert, [8.488] b. 1862.
3. Alice, [8.489] b. 1864.

MANLY.[4.72] JAMES.[5.158] JAMES II.[6.298]

IV. JOSHUA L.,[7.480] eldest surviving son of James II.,[6.298] b. 1823, m. FRANCES TERRY, b. 1826. Child :—

1. Waldo,[9.490] m. Feb 2, 1870, Eveline Blanche Corwin, (dau. of Hubbard Corwin and Emmeline Aldrich,) b. April 29, 1848 †

MANLY.[4.72] JAMES.[5.158] DANIEL T.[6.299]

I. JAMES EDWARD,[7.484] eldest son of Daniel T.,[6.299] b. 1820, m. CORDELIA E. YOUNGS, dau. of Dea. Nicoll and Huldah. Child :—

1. Mary Emma,[8.491] m. Samuel T. Hudson.

IV. DANIEL MANLY,[7.487] 2d son, b. 1828, d. Nov. 30, 1871,‡ m. MARY ANN CONKLING. Children :—

1. Arabella,[8.492] b. Aug. 2, 1857, d. July 5, 1858.
2. Florence,[8.493] b. Dec. 31, 1859, d. Dec. 25, 1860.‡

* Manly W. Downs.[7.472]

† Corwin Genealogy, 66, 96.

‡ Rev. E. H. Wells. Graves at Aquebogue.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### FREGIFT, YOUNGEST SON OF JOSHUA I.

FREGIFT. This curious name, spelled with one *e* in all old records, and on his tombstone, was bestowed on the sixth son of Joshua I. by his mother, "because he was the youngest,"* not only of her six sons but of her fourteen children; the eldest son, Joshua II., being at this time a man of twenty-three. Fregift Wells[3.18] was born at Southold, April 21, 1714, and died there, Nov. 26, 1785. His gravestone in the old churchyard is inscribed,

"Deacon FREGIFT WELLS, who died Nov. 26, 1785, in the 72[d] year of his age and 15[th] of his Office.

"True peace with God and man he e'er pursued
He sought the Church's weal, his neighbour's good
The loving parent and to Christ a friend"†

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*Caetera desunt*, or rather, hidden by the ground in which the old headstone is half buried.

He resided at "Booth's Point," now New Suffolk, on Great Peconic Bay, a few miles S. W. of Southold village; a property which his wife inherited from her father.‡ A deed of land on "Hogneck" from him to P. Backus, 1784, and one of "Commons" from him and others to Daniel

* Rev. E. H. Wells.

† Copied by me Oct. 13, 1875.

‡ Record of his gr. grandson, B. F. Wells of Mattituck.

Hay, are on record. In 1756 he administered on the estate of his father-in-law, Thomas Booth. He is on the Census of 1776, and a signer in support of Congress in 1775.* His will of Aug. 10, 1784, proved Jan. 9, 1786, mentions seven children and one grandchild.†

He m. Southold, Dec. 25, 1735, ANNA BOOTH, dau. of Thomas Booth II., (a son of Thomas I., and grandson of John, a settler of Southold in or before 1652,‡) and Bethia Benjamin, a descendant of Richard, of Watertown, Mass., 1632, and Southold 1652 or earlier. She was b. Aug. 2, 1720, (therefore not much more than fifteen at her marriage,) and d. June 15, 1793, æt. 73.§ They had four sons and three daughters.

1. Giles, [4.74] b. Nov. 15, 1737.
2. Thomas, [4.75] b. April 16, 1739.
3. Bethia, [4.76] b. 1741.
4. Joshua, [4.77] b. 1743.
5. Jonathan, [4.78] b. 1746.
6. Anna, [4.79] b. 1749.
7. Mary, [4.80] b. 1752. d. inf. (1753.)

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## FREGIFT—FOURTH GENERATION.

1. GILES,[4.74] eldest son of Fregift,[3.18] b. Nov. 15, 1737, d. Dec. 5, 1804, æt. 67; signer in behalf of Congress, 1775, and on Census of 1776; m. ANNA ———, b. 1740, d. Jan. 22, 1814. She is named in his will of 1804, with his brothers and their children, (but no children of his own,) and her will of May 1, 1806, proved Oct. 13, 1814, mentions her "sister Olive Bur-

* Index of 1775.

† N. Y. Wills, XXXVIII. 313. (G. F. S.)

‡ See in Doc. Hist. N. Y. III. 341, a curious letter from Gov. Lovelace to the Rev. John Youngs, 1671, sharply reproving him on a complaint of this John Booth for refusal of Baptism to his children, and seizing his cattle for minister's taxes; from which I should infer that Booth was, or claimed to be, a Churchman.

§ Index of 1698, pp. 7, 8, 56-7-8: Index of 1775; Record of B. F. Wells of Mattituck.

gess of Guilford and daughter Betsey, and sister Lucretia Cook." *

II. THOMAS,[4.75] 2d son, b. April 16, 1739, d. May 2, 1819, æt. 80; "Deacon;" m. I. July 14, 1763, KETURAH JENNINGS, b. 1744, d. March 9, 1764, æt. 20; m. II. in 1766, ABIGAIL YOUNGS.† The 2d wife and 9 children are mentioned in his will of 1814. Child by 1st marriage:—

1. Keturah,[5.171] b. c. March 1764, m. Wm. Downs.

By 2d marriage:—

2. Seth, [5.172] b. c. 1766-7.
3. Thomas, [5.173] b. c. 1768-9.
4. Benjamin, [5.174] b. 1770.
5. Calvin, [5.175] b. 1772.
6. Luther, [5.176]
7. Hannah, [5.177]
8. Abigail, [5.178]
9. Jesse, [5.179]
10. Stephen, [5.180]
11. Fregift, [5.181]

Of the ten children by the 2d wife, every one sooner or later joined the sect of "Shakers," and became a leader among them. All died unmarried except Benjamin and Calvin, who had married before joining the Shakers, and except for these two, I have found no dates of birth or death. ‡

III. BETHIA,[4.76] eldest dau., b. 1741, m. prob. JONATHAN OVERTON, named in the will of her bro. Jonathan, below, and had one dau., perhaps others.

1. Bethia (Overton),[5.182] §

IV. JOSHUA,[4.77] 3d son, b. 1743, d. Feb. 6, 1787; on Census of 1776, with wife, and three children under 16; in 1787 his bros. Thomas and Jonathan administered on his estate.§

* Suffolk Wills, B. 280, and C. 448. Index of 1775.

† Index of 1775, which however gives (in the MS.) the wrong name for the 1st wife, here supplied from record of B. F. Wells.

‡ B. F. Wells.

§ Index of 1775.

Children :—

1 Anna, [5.183]
2 Bethia, [5.184]
3 Naomi. [5.185] *

V. JONATHAN,[4.78] 4th son, b. 1746, d. c. 1809; signer in support of Congress, and on Census of 1776; will of Jan. 19, 1808, proved June 27, 1809, names his wife, three sons, and three married daughters , brother, and two brothers-in-law, and mentions three unmarried daughters. † He m. 1771, JOANNA HORTON, (3d dau. of Capt. Barnabas Horton (s. Dea. James, s. Jona. I.) and Susanna Bailey, and sister of Barnabas who m. Mehetabel,[4.58] dau. Daniel Wells I.,) b. Southold, 1751. Children, 3 s. 6 dau., given in the father's will in this order :—

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| Sons: — | 1. | Jonathan, | [5.186] | b. Sept. 5, 1774. |
| | 2. | Giles, | [5.187] | b. Sept. 3, 1794. |
| | 3. | James, | [5.188] | |
| Daus :— | 1. | Joanna, | [5.189] | m. before 1808. |
| | 2. | Susanna, | [5.190] | |
| | 3. | Abigail, | [5.191] | |
| | 4. | Deborah, | [5.192] | unm in 1808. ‡ |
| | 5. | Temperance, | [5.193] | |
| | 6. | Mary, | [5.194] | |

VI. ANNA,[4.79] 2d dau., b. 1749, d. Aug. 1, 1821; m. after 1799, as 2d wife, JOHN CORWIN, (s. of Daniel Corwin and Elizabeth Cleaves,) b. 1732, d. Nov. 8, 1815. He is named in her bro. Jonathan's will, above; had m. I. her cousin Jane Elizabeth Wells,[4.53] dau. Daniel I.[3.12] (p. 234,) and by her had 11 children, but none by this 2d wife. §

* J. W. Case.

† Suffolk Wills, C. 18; Index of 1775.

‡ Horton Chronicles, 185, giving name and parentage of wife, and names of 8 children ; but calling the wife and eldest dau. Julia, an obvious error, and making James the eldest son, which may be correct.

§ Corwin Genealogy, 120.

## FREGIFT—FIFTH GENERATION.

### THOMAS.[4.75]

IV. BENJAMIN, [5.174] 3d s. of Thomas,[4.75] b. 1770, d. 1851, æt. 81; m. 1798, PATIENCE DINGEE, who d. 1828, and two years after her death he joined the Shakers.* Children:—

1. Abigail, [6.313] b. 1799.
2. Jesse, [6.314] b. 1800.
3. Mary, [6.315] b. 1803.
4. Lewis T., [6.316] b. 1806, d. 1832.
5. Horace, [6.317] b. 1809. m. I. Clarissa Reeve; m. II. Amanda
6. Rebecca, [6.318] b. 1811. [Horton.
7. Eliza, [6.319] b. 1813.
8. Benjamin Franklin, [6.320] b. Nov. 27, 1814.
9. George C., [6.321] b. Dec. 28, 1816.
10. Thomas G., [6.322] b. 1819.
11. Nancy, [6.323] b. March, 1821.

V. CALVIN,[5.175] 4th s., b. New Suffolk, 1772; m. ELIZABETH HORTON, who joined the Shakers with him. Children:—

1. Anna, [6.324]
2. Calvin H., [6.325]
3. Eliza, [6.326]
4. Joseph Y., [6.327] m. April 14, 1818, Sophia Thomas.
5. Benjamin, [6.328]

### JONATHAN.[4.78]

I. JONATHAN,[5.186] son (prob. eldest) of Jonathan,[4.78] b. Sept. 5, 1774, d. Feb. 24, 1847; m. Sept. 22, 1798, BETHIA TERRY, b. Feb. 22, 1776, d. May 25, 1869. Children:—

1. Luther T., [6.329] b. April 22, 1799.
2. James, [6.330] b. Dec. 17, 1800.
3. ———, [6.331] b. . . 1802-3, d. inf.
4. William, [6.332] b. Aug. 10, 1805.
5. Erastus, [6.333] b. June 1, d. Dec. 2, 1807.
6. Alfred, [6.334] b. Sept. 4, 1808, d. Oct. 11, 1813.
7. Gilbert, [6.335] b. Feb. 12, 1812, d. Oct. 3, 1813.
8. Alfred, [6.336] b. Oct. 13, 1814.
9. Jonathan Gilbert, [6.337] b. Dec. 6, 1818.
10. Seth T., [6.338] b. June 13, 1821.

* He then sold "Booth's Point," bought of the Indians by his gr. gr. father Thomas Booth, and the birthplace of three generations of Fregift Wells' family. The farm is now the village of New Suffolk. (B. F. Wells.)

II. GILES,[5.187] prob. youngest child, b. Sept. 3, 1794, d. Nov. 17, 1869; m. Dec. 22, 1813, JANE S. PHILLIPS, b. May 22, 1794, d. March 9, 1874. Children:—

1. Joseph Franklin, [6.339] b. Nov. 24, 1814.
2. John Phillip, [6.340] b. Oct. 23, 1816, d. Aug. 13, 1841.
3. Julia Ann, [6.341] b. Jan. 18, 1819
4. Mary Louisa, [6.342] b. March 27, 1821, d. Oct. 24, 1855.
5. J. Sidney, [6.343] b. Feb. 2, 1824.
6. Willliam H., [6.344] b. May 24, 1826, d. July 9, 1828.
7. William G., [6.345] b. Sept. 24, 1829.
8. Benjamin de Forrest, [6.346] b. Dec. 6, 1832, d. April 21, 1853.
9. George C., [6.347] b. Nov. 22, 1835.*

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## FREGIFT—SIXTH GENERATION.

THOMAS.[4.75] BENJAMIN.[5.174]

I. ABIGAIL,[6.313] eldest dau. of Benjamin,[5.174] b. 1799, d. 1867, m. I. 1829, RENSSELAER HART; m. II. JONAH HALSEY. One child:—

1. Matilda (Hart),[7.492] m. S. Bailey Corey.

II. JESSE,[6.314] eldest son, b. 1800, d. 1849, m. 1822, ABIGAIL CONKLING. Children:—

1. Benjamin F., [7.493]
2. Jesse, [7.494] d. unm.
3. Lewis, [7.495]
4. Horace, [7.496] unm.
5. Warren, [7.497] m., ch. d. inf.
6. Matilda, [7.498] m. Jefferson Seabury.

III. MARY,[6.315] 2d dau., b. 1803, d. 1861, m. NATHANIEL T. MAPES. Children:—

1. Mary Jane (Mapes), [7.499] m. Jonathan Wells,[7.525] p. 278).
2. Nancy, [7.500] m. Nervie Wines; has 2 ch.
3. Adelaide, [7.501] m. Joseph T. Moore, has 2 sons.

VI. REBECCA,[6.318] 3d dau., b. 1811, m. 1829, SILAS TUTHILL, who d. 1868.

*J Wickham Case.

Children:—

1. Rebecca Jane (Tuthill),[7.502]
2. Lydia, [7.503] m. Wm. O. Betts.
3. Eliza, [7.504]
4. Warren L., [7.505]
5. Seymour, [7.506] res. N. Y. unm.

VII. ELIZA,[6.319] 4th dau., b. 1813, d. 1833, m. WILLIAM HUDSON. Child:—

1. Elizabeth (Hudson),[7.507]

VIII. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[6.320] 4th son, b. Nov. 27, 1814, res. 1876, Mattituck; m. Somers, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1836, JANE TEED. Children:—

1. Harriet Louisa, [7.508] b. Aug. 14, 1838.
2. Susan Frances, [7.509] b. Nov. 30, 1840.
3. Mary A., [7.510] b. Oct. 20, 1842.
4. Benjamin F., [7.511] b. Nov. 19, 1844.
5. Sarah Eugenia, [7.512] b. Jan. 8, 1847.
6. George T., [7.513] b. Feb. 16, 1849.
7. Emma Jane, [7.514] b. April 7, 1851.
8. Ella Augusta, [7.515] b. April 11, 1855.
9. Nelson Thomas,[7.516] b. May 22, 1857.

IX. GEORGE C.,[6.321] 5th son, b. Dec. 28, 1816, d. March 2, 1874; m. I. 1836, HESTER RAY, who d. 1864; m. II. Children by 1st marriage:—

1. Frances, [7.517] m. 1856, Charles Odell.
2. Elizabeth,[7.518] d. unm.
3. . . . . [7.519] d. inf.

X. THOMAS G.,[6.322] 6th son, b. 1819, d. 1867; m. MARY BROWER. Children:—

1. Anna, [7.520] m. G. Green; no ch.
2. William Franklin,[7.521] m.
3. Jennie M., [7.522] adopted by S. B. Corey, above.*
4. Thomas, [7.523]

## JONATHAN.[4 78] JONATHAN II.[5.186]

I. LUTHER T.,[6.329] eldest son of Jonathan II.,[5.186] b. April 22, 1799, res. Southold; m. March, 1826, MARY COREY, who d. April, 1866.

*B. F. Wells of Mattituck.

Children :—

1. Mary, [7.524] b. March 2, 1827, m. Henry M. Beebe; 5 ch.
2. Jonathan J., [7.525] m. I. Fanny Glover; II. Mary J. Mapes,[7.499] 7 ch.
3. Franklin G., [7.526] b. Aug. 1832, d. Feb. 1875, m. Althea Hawkins; 2 s.

II. JAMES,[6.330] 2d son, b. Dec. 27, 1800; m. 1826, MEHETABEL BAILEY. Children :—

1. Ann Louisa, [7.527] b. 1830, m. Henry Vail; 1 dau.
2. Sarah A., [7.528] b. Nov. 26, 1832, m. Ralph Ryan; 1 dau.
3. Frances A., [7.529] b. 1838, m. Van Buren Hulse; 2 s. 1. dau.

IV. WILLIAM,[6.332] 3d son, b. Aug. 10, 1805, d. Aug. 18, 1872; m. I. Dec. 26, 1829, LAURA CORWIN, (dau. of James (s. John) Corwin and Catharine Hallock,) b. 1800, d. Dec. 31, 1833; m. II. April 9, 1840, CHARLOTTE E. (TERRY) TABOR, (dau. of Jesse Terry and Hannah Brown, and wid. of Edward F. Tabor,) b. 1806, d. June 16, 1871. Children :—

1. James C., [7.530] b. Aug. 27, 1832, d. June 25, 1855.
2. George Lewis, [7.531] b. June 16, 1846, d. Sept. 20, 1848.

VIII. ALFRED,[6.334] 7th son, b. Oct. 13, 1814, m. Oct. 28, 1840, CYNTHIA H. TERRY, (sister of Charlotte, above,) b. Oct. 25, 1812. Children :—

1. ———, [7.532] b. Sept. 7, d. Sept. 14, 1843.
2. Horace A., [7.533] b. July 7, 1846, d. Sept. 4, 1848.
3. Hannah B., [7.534] b. Oct. 29, 1848, d. April 6, 1868.
4. Etta C., [7.535] b. Jan. 26, 1851.

IX. JONATHAN GILBERT,[6.335] 8th son, b. Dec. 6, 1818, m. I. MARY C. GLOVER; m. II. ROXANA WEAVER. Children :—

1. Daniel T., [7.536] b. May, 1854.
2. Gilbert W., [7.537] b. Sept. 1856.
3. Joseph G. [7.538]

X. SETH T.,[6.336] 9th son, b. June 13, 1821, m. I. MARY OVERTON; m. II. 1856, HARRIET JENNINGS. Children :—

1. Julia B., [7.539]
2. Franklin, [7.540] } b. before 1856.
3. Lida, [7.541]
4. Stevana J. [7.542] b. after 1856.

JONATHAN.[4.78] GILES.[5.187]

I. JOSEPH FRANKLIN,[6.339] eldest son of Giles,[5.187] b. Nov. 24, 1814, m. May 19, 1839, ESTHER M. GOLDSMITH.

Children:—

1. Albert G., [7.543] b. June 1, 1840, d. April 19, 1857.
2. Lucy H., [7.544] b. July 29, 1842, d. Nov. 16, 1866.
3. Mehetabel J., [7.545] b. Aug. 31, 1844, d. April 5, 1853.
4. . . . (son), [7.546] b. Dec. 7, 1850, d. Dec. 20, 1850.

II. JULIA ANN,[6.341] eldest dau., b. Jan. 18, 1819, m. June 9, 1844, HENRY FITZ. Children:—

1. Louisa H. (Fitz), [7.547] b. April 6, 1845, m. Nov. 12, 1872, Silas F. Overton; 1 s.
2. Henry G., [7.548] b April 3, 1847.
3. Lewis R., [7.549] b. Sept. 4, 1849, d. April 8, 1851.
4. Benjamin R., [7.550] b. Feb. 5, 1855.
5. Robert V., [7.551] b. Oct. 14, 1857.
6. George W., [7.552] b. March 16, 1860
7. Charles R., [7.553] b. Jan. 30, 1863.

V. J. SIDNEY,[6.342] 3d son, b. Feb. 2, 1824, m. Nov. 20, 1849, ANN E. HORTON. Children:—

1. John P., [7.554] b. Aug. 1, 1850, m. Aug. 25, 1872, Alice Ryder; 1 dau.
2. Julia A., [7.555] b. Sept. 4, 1852, m. Nov. 7, 1870, Wm. F. Terry; [1 s. 2 dau.
3. Jesse G., [7.556] b. Dec. 7, 1857.
4. Catharine L., [7.557] b. June 13, 1860.
5. Henry Eugene, [7.558] b. Nov. 30, 1864.
6. ——— (son). [7.559] b. Dec 10, d. Dec 1853

VII. WILLIAM G.[6.345] 5th son, b. Sept. 24, 1829, d. Aug. 8, 1858; m. Nov. 2, 1854, HANNAH A. CORWIN. Child:—

1. Ida S., [7.560] b. July 26, 1855.

IX. GEORGE C.,[6.347] 7th son, b. Nov. 22, 1835, m. Dec. 15, 1858, HARRIET M. TUTHILL. Children:—

1. Frank T., [7.561] b. Aug. 9, 1860.
2. Edward A., [7.562] b. March 6, 1873.

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## FREGIFT—SEVENTH GENERATION.

THOMAS.[4.75] BENJAMIN.[5.174] JESSE.[6.314]

I. BENJAMIN F.,[7.493] eldest son of Jesse,[6.314] m. and had children:—

1. Gardiner, [8.494]
2. Quesada, [8.495]
3. Winfield, [8.496]
4. Ferdinand, [8.497]

III. LEWIS,[7.495] 3d son, m. and had one child,

1. Ida May.[8.498]

THOMAS.[4.75] BENJAMIN.[5.174] REBECCA.[6.318]

I. REBECCA JANE (TUTHILL),[7.502] eldest dau. of Silas Tuthill and Rebecca Wells,[6.318] m. GILBERT FANNING. Children:

1. Georgiana (Fanning),[8.499]
2. Lily, [8.500]

III. ELIZA (TUTHILL),[7.504] 3d dau., m. THOMAS H. REEVE. Children:—

1. Benjamin (Reeve),[8.501]
2. Ida, [8.502]
3. William B. [8.503]

IV. WARREN L. (TUTHILL),[7.505] eldest son, m. SARAH WELLS. Child:—

1. Howard (Tuthill).[8.504]

THOMAS.[4.75] BENJAMIN.[5.174] BENJAMIN F.[6.320]

I. HARRIET LOUISA,[7.508] eldest dau. of Benjamin F.,[6.320] b. Aug. 14, 1838, m. Jan. 8, 1857, JAMES B. CRAWFORD. Children:—

1. William F. (Crawford),[8.505] b. Nov. 25, 1857.
2. Edith, [8.506] b. Nov. 1859.
3. Clinton Lee, [8.507] b. Aug. 12, 1862.
4. Charlotte, [8.508] b. Jan. 31, 1869.

II. SUSAN FRANCES,[7.509] 2d dau., b. Nov. 30, 1840, m. Nov. 16, 1865, ISAAC N. TEED. Children:—

1. Jennie (Teed),[8.509] b. Oct. 7. 1866.
2. Harry Nelson, [8.510] b. July 16, 1868.
3. Elizabeth C., [8.511] b. Jan. 3, 1871.
4. Louisa. [8.512] b. Nov. 3, 1872.

III. MARY A.,[7.510] 3d dau., b. Oct. 20, 1842, m. Dec. 4, 1865, GEORGE T. LORIGAN. Child:—

1. Nellie (Lorigan),[8.513] b. Nov. 25, 1870.

VII. EMMA JANE,[7.514] 5th dau., b. April 7, 1851, m. Nov. 6, 1873, ROBERT S. RUSSELL. Child:—

1. John Franklin (Russell),[8.514] b. Aug. 20, 1874.*

* All this account of the descendants of Thomas[4.75] is from the Record of Benjamin F. Wells[6.320] of Mattituck, printed at Southold in 1875.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

### DAUGHTERS OF WILLIAM I.

OF the five, perhaps six daughters of William Wells I. of Southold, two, we have seen (Ch. II. p. 33) died in infancy. The others all married and left families, of which a brief account is given here for one or two generations only.

I. BETHIA,[2.1] prob. eldest child of William I. (see Ch. I. p. 28, and note) b. prob. 1655, d. April 14, 1733; m. before 1680, Capt. JONATHAN HORTON of Southold, youngest s. of Barnabas I., one of the earliest settlers of Southold, from Mousely, Leicestershire, England, whose house of 1649, still standing though considerably altered, is described and engraved in the "Horton Chronicles." Capt. Jonathan was b. Feb. 23, 1648, and d. Feb. 23, 1707. He is recorded as "Captain of the first Company of Cavalry in Suffolk Co., in 1693;" is assessed in 1675 for £171 10s., and in 1683 for £440, the largest assessment in the town. The inventory of his "goods and chattels" (personal estate) at his death amounts to £304 5s. 3d. His will of Feb. 21, 1707 mentions ten children. According to the Horton Chronicles, he had eleven, but the order and some of the dates there given are uncertain.*

1. Caleb (Horton),[3.19] b. 1673, d. y.
2. Bethia " [3.20] b. 1674.

* Horton Chronicles, VII. 11, 12. Index of 1698, pp. 22, 90. N. Y. Wills, VII. 366. See also Horton Chronicles, pp. 180-223, for a full account of their descendants.

3. Barnabas (Horton),[3.21] b. 1675, d. Nov. 15, 1705, m. Elizabeth Burnet.
4. William " [3.22] b. 1677, d. Sept. 1728, m Christiana Youngs.
5. Mehetabel " [3.23] b. 1679, m. I. Peter Bradley, II. Daniel Tuthill.
6. Abigail " [3.24] b 1681, m. I —— Lyons, II. David Brewster.
7. Jonathan " [3.25] b. 1683, (Dec. 23,) d. Apr. 2, 1768, m. Mary Tuthill.
8. Mary " [3.26] b. 1687, m. David Horton.
9. Caleb " [3.27] b. 1690, m. I. ——— II. wid. Mary Goldsmith.
10. Patience " [3.28] b. 1692, d. unm
11. James " [3.29] b. 1694, d. May 16, 1762, m. Anna Goldsmith.

The marriage of Jonathan Horton and Bethia Wells was the first of innumerable alliances between the families, from 1680 to this day.

The arms of "Horton of Derbyshire," as given in the "Horton Chronicles," are, *sa.* a stag's head cabossed *ar.*, attired *or*; for difference a canton *erm.* Crest, out of waves *ppr.* a tilting spear erect of the third, enfiled with a dolphin of the second, finned of the third and charged with a shell. Motto, QUOD VULT, VALDE VULT.

V. MARY,[2.5] 5th child and 4th dau., b. 1661, d. 1729, m. as early as Dec. 1678, JOHN YOUNGS III., of Southold, "Mariner," son (prob. eldest) of "Colonel John" (see p. 22-4), and grandson of the Rev. John Youngs, the leader of the Southold Colonists of 1640 (see p. 17). John Youngs III. was b. c. 1653, and d. c. 1684-5. In 1674 he has a deed from his father of land at Greenport; in 1675 is assessed for £148, and in 1683 for £225. In 1678 (Dec. 26) his wife's mother Mary, then wife of Thomas Mapes, deeds to her dau. Mary, wife of John Youngs, "a messuage and dwelling house," doubtless a marriage portion in fulfilment of the intentions of William I. in his will (see p. 28). In 1685 letters of administration are granted to Mary Youngs as "widow and relict of John Youngs, Mariner, deceased." In 1698, she was living at or near what is now Greenport, with her two sons, and a nephew (s. of Zerubbabel), afterwards

Judge Joshua Youngs. The two sons (her only children) were:—

1. Daniel (Youngs),[3.30] b. c. 1680, m. ———, had 4 ch.
2. William " [3.31] b. 16 . . prob d. s. p.*

The children of Daniel were Daniel, Bethia, Fitz-John, and one d. inf.; no descendants of these are known to me.

VII. MEHETABEL,[2.7] 5th dau., b. 1666, d. Southold, Aug. 26, 1742; m. as early as 1685, JOHN TUTHILL III., eldest s. of John II. and Deliverance King (see Ch. II. p. 26, and III. p. 37), and bro. of Elizabeth and Hannah, wives of William II. and Joshua I. He was b. Feb. 14, 1658, and d. Nov. 21, 1754, æt. 96. In 1685, Mary (Wells) Mapes, mother of Mehetabel, deeded to John Tuthill and wife "land at Cutchogue; bounded East by the highway; West by the sea," doubtless as a marriage-portion. John Tuthill III. was a Member of the Colonial Assembly of New York in 1692-4-6-8, and Justice; "a wise and useful man, in public life from 1690 to 1740; an extraordinary natural arithmetician, always using chalk to solve every problem, and from this familiarly called 'Chalker John.'" The names of five children are given on the Index of 1698, but there were probably others.

1. John (Tuthill) [3.32] b. c. 1683 6, d. June 24, 1743, m. Eliz (dau. Jona.) [Horton.
2. James " [3.33] b. c 1688.
3. Joshua " [3.34] b. c. 1690, d 1782.
4. Dorothy " [3.35] b. 169 ., m. Joseph Brown.
5. Daniel " [3.36] b. c 1700, d. 1785.†

VIII. ANNA,[2.8] prob. 8th child and 6th dau. of William I., b. c. 1668, d. 1696-7, m. c. 1683, as 2d wife, JOHN GOLDSMITH I. of Southold, for whom, and the Goldsmith family, see Ch. III. p. 42. He m. III. Feb. 2, 1697, Elizabeth (Tuthill), widow of William II. The only reasons that I know

* Index of 1698, pp. 49, 136. Doc. Hist. N. Y. I. 449, 535.
† Index of 1698, p. 123. Griffin's Journal.

of for supposing this Anna to be dau. of William I., are a deed from William II. and his mother to John Goldsmith, 1684, and the impossibility of finding any other place to which the name can be assigned. Her children were probably

1. Thomas (Goldsmith),[3.37] b. c. 1683-4, d. c. 1731, m. Abigail Booth.
2. Richard " [3.38] b. June 30, 1691, d. 1707, æt. 16.
3. Mary " [3.39] b. Aug. 1694.*

* Index of 1698, pp. 46, 80, and Mr. Moore's annot. on p. 45.

# SUPPLEMENT.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

### TO SEPTEMBER 9, 1878.

1. PAGE 21, line 2. READ "Februarij," not (as the engraver has it) "February."
2. P. 40, l. 16. Cravit Wells m. May or June, 1737.
3. P. 41, l. 1. Dau. of (Daniel or Joshua) Case (p. 39) and wid. of Joseph Wickham.
4. ——— l. 9. He mar. I. March 23, 1744; and II. April 21, 1754, NAOMI Terry. (Salmon Records.)
5. P. 42, l. 5. William V. m. April 1, 1767; his wife's mother seems by Salm. Rec. to have been Bethia,[3.15] 6th dau. Justice Joshua, p. 210.
6. P. 43, l. 11. Aquebogue Record says Nov. 17.
7. ——— l. 24. Marriage Sept. 20, by Aqueb. Rec.
8. P. 44, l. 12. "Jerusha" by Aqueb. Rec.; but letters of admin. are to "Eunice."
9. P. 51, l. 7. For "John II.," read "John I."
10. P. 52, l. 20. "Anna Wells" was prob. 4th dau. Solomon,[3.13] p. 262.
11. P. 63, l. 11. Henry I. m. II. Feb. 11, 1720; this 2d wife d. June 20, 1734 (not 1754), æt. 34 (not 54); and he m. III. Oct. 2 of the same year, 1734, KATHERINA, (see p. 203, note), wid. PENNY, who was mother of his youngest son Abner,[4.20] p. 195.
12. P. 64, l. 10, 14, 17. Henry II.[4.15] d. Mar. 21, 1792; adm. to communion at Aqueb., July 9, 1781; m. Abigail Dickerson April 8, 1736; and his wife d. Mar. 16, 1786. (Aqueb. Records.)
13. P. 64, l. 22. Naomi,[5.23] adm. to comm., Aqueb., July 26, 1781, m. Feb. 2, 1780, Matthew Hedges. (Id.)
14. P. 65, l. 8. Thomas D.[5.20] m. Aqueb., Oct. 24, 1785, Mary Dains. (Id.)
15. ——— last line of text. Hannah[5.24] m. Aqueb., Feb. 7, 1776. (Id.)
16. P. 66, l. 26. Thomas[6.25] bapt. Nov. 5, 1788, at Aquebogue. (Id.)

17 P. 74, l. 17. Add "3. Arthur Maurice,[9.280] b. Bridgeport, Oct. 18, 1877."

18. P. 90, l. 13. For "1854" read "1754."

19. P. 92, l. 10. For "1852" read "1752."

20. P. 94, l. 5. For "1878" read "1768."

21. P. 109, 2d foot-note, last line. For "Ch. VIII." read "Ch. IX."

22. P. 111, l. 22 For "Mildred" read "Joan."

23. P. 119, l 20. For. "Rev." read "Hon."

24. P. 127, l. 19. Mary M. Wells[7.124] d. E. Hartford, . . 1877.

25. P. 140, l. 17. Add "4. Robert Pliny,[9.281] b. Buffalo, June 22, bapt. Sept. 8, 1878."

26. P. 141, l. 7. For Jan. "29" read Jan. "19"

27. ——— l. 8. Add "4. Edith Putnam,[9.188] b. Elizabeth, Oct. 8, bapt. Nov. 18, 1877."

28. ——— l. 16. For "3d" read "2d."

29. P. 142, l. 28. Cyrenius W. Bristol[8.174] d. Philadelphia, Aug. 7, 1878.

30. P. 146, l. 28. The three New England brothers were prob *of the family*, but *not sons*, of Gideon of Cadhay, and their parentage does not yet appear. The Devon Visitation of 1620 lately edited by Dr. J J. Howard for the Harleian Soc., names all the sons of Gideon. Arms are preserved by the desc. of John of Braintree, in use by his g. s. at Saybrook, Ct., 1664, *Arg.*, on a bend *az.*, three eaglets *or*; crest (common to all but one Hayden family) a talbot passant of the first spotted *sa.* (Com. by the late Rev. Gilbert B. Hayden of Essex, Ct. to the Rev. Horace E. Hayden of Brownsville, Pa., to whom I am indebted for this correction.)

31. P. 149, l. 27. For "1832" read "1833."

32. P. 150. Book-plate of Dr. Hayden. It is only fair to say that this wretched print is but a travesty of the original plate, from a blurred copy (the plate itself having lately disappeared), and is inserted only to show the crest and cipher of William Hayden

33. P. 165, l. 4. John Whipple I., b. Eng. 1617, d. Providence, R. I., May 16, 1685; m. Dorchester, c. 1640, Sarah ———, b. 1624, d. Prov. 1666; tombstones of both in the North Burying Ground, Providence.

34. ——— l. 14. Read, "b. Dorchester, bapt. Sept. 28, 1656."

35. ——— l 26. David II., b. Cumberland, R. I., May 1, 1714, m. July 7, 1737, Martha Read (not Reed) and had

1. Simon, b. Sept. 28, 1738, m. c. 176_, Mary Miller; 7 ch.
2. David, July 14, 1740, d. unm.
3. George, July 11, 1742, m. Sarah Corey
4. Otis, Aug. 19, 1744, d. Mar. 5, 1821, m. 1767, Mary Arnold; 9 ch.
5. Cynthia, Aug. 17, 1746, d. Jan. 29, 1809, m. 1765, Isaac Brayton; 7 ch.
6. Lydia, Sept. 7, 1748, m. Zebedee Arnold.
7. Amy, Nov. 2, 1750, m. Joseph Bucklin; 5 ch.
8. Jonathan, Sept. 8, 1752, m. c. 1776, Mary Jennison; 11 ch.
9. Benjamin, Nov. 17, 1754, d April 30, 1819, m. Susanna Hall.
10. Joseph, March 21, 1761, d. y.

36. P. 166, l. 8. Add, "m. Lowville, 1813, Otis Whipple, Jr. (s. of Otis, above), and had 1 dau., Charlotte E., res. Utica, N. Y."
37. P. 177, l. 7. James Phillips Brown d. Oct. 17, 1870, æt. 19.
38. ——— l. 10. Transpose "H. U. 1881" to the next line.
39. ——— l. 12. For "1869" read "1862."
40. P. 182, l. 8. Add "4. George,[9.282] b. Feb. 14, 1878."
41. ——— l. 13 and 15. For "Cornelia" read "Caroline."
42. P. 184, l 21. Hermon S. Wells[7.149] m. II. Ewing, Mass., Jan. 1, 1863, LUCY ANN PARTRIDGE, of Northampton, Mass.
43. P. 196, l. 20. John C. Wells[5.32] m. Aquebogue, March 7, 1782. (Aquebogue Records.)
44. P. 231, last line of text. For "Harvey" read "Harry."
45. P. 239, running-title. For "Samuel, second," read "Daniel, third."
46. P. 247, l. 4. For Frederick "S." read Frederick "A."
47. P. 233, third foot-note (‡). This curious book consists of 120 leaves about 6x4 inches in size, sewed together at the short end. About twenty pages are occupied with records of the families of Daniel I. and his son Jeremiah, from which I have printed (pp. 233-5 above) all that is of any value, and accounts, chiefly of building or repairing the "meting hous" and "parsnedg houes" from 1731 to 1761. Nearly all the rest is filled with a long-forgotten short-hand text, supposed until now to conceal family records or other matters of value proportioned to its mystery. After much patient study, the key to the riddle was found by Mr. George E. Sibley, in an obsolete system of "Tachy graphy" by one Thomas Shelton, London, 1671; and revealed only a series of Scripture texts and comments by some clergyman in 1691-3, perhaps the Rev. Joshua Hobart, successor of the Rev. John Youngs at Southold, 1672 to 1716.

    The most curious, and perhaps most ancient part of the book, is comprised in the first six pages, and is a graphic account, apparently by an eye-witness, of a Protestant demonstration in London against Catharine of Braganza, Queen of Charles II., and others accused of complicity with the pretended "Popish plot" of 1678. Whatever its origin, the account must have been written not long after the reputed murder of Sir Edmondsbury Godfrey in that year, though this MS. may of course be a copy of later date. One or more leaves at the beginning are wanting. Of the remainder I give what I have space for here.

"First marched six Whifflers [pipers or fifers] in Pioneers caps & red wastcoats: 2. A Bellman ringing his bel &c & with a loud & dolesome voice criying all y^e^ way Remember Justice Godfry: 3. A dead Body representing Justice Godfrey in y^e^ habit he usualy wore & y^e^ carvat wherwith he was murdered about his neck with spots Blood on his Wrists, Breest & Shirt & whit Gloves on his

hands, his face pale & wan, riding upon a whit Horse & one of his Murderers behind him to keep him from falling, in y^e^ maner as he was carried to Primrose-hill: 4. A Priest came next in a Surplic & a Cope Imbroidred with Dead mans Sculs & Bones & Skeletons, who gave out pardons very plentifully to all who would murder Protestans, proclaiming it meritorious: . . . Lastly the Pope in a Lofty Georgious Pageant, representing a Chair of State covered with Scarlet, y^e^ Chair being richly Embroydred & Fringed & bedekt with Golden Balls & Crosses; at his Feet was a Cushion of Stat & two Boyes sat on each side y^e^ Pope in Surplices with White Silk Banners painted with Red Crosses & Bloody Consecrated Daggers for murthering Protestant Kings & Princes. . At his Back stood y^e^ Divil, his Holinesses Privy Councellor, frequently Charessing, Hugging & Whispering him all y^e^ way & oftentimes instructing him aloud to destroy his Majesty, to contrive a pretended Presbyterian Plot, & to fire y^e^ City againe, to w^ch^ purpose he held an Infernall Torch in his hand; The whole Procession was attended with over 150 Torches & Flambaus by order, but their was so many more who came in Voluntiers as made number to be several Thousands. Never were y^e^ Balconies, Windows & Houses more numerously filled nor y^e^ strees more thronged with multitudes of peopel all expressing their abhorrence of Popery with continuall shouts & exclamations so y^t^ in y^e^ whole progress of the procession by a modest computation it is urged their could not be less than 200000 spectators. Thus with a slow and solemn stat in some hours they arrived at Temple-bar where the Houses semed to be converted into Heaps of Men Women and Children who were deverted with variet of excellent Fireworks: It it known y^t^ Temple-bar since its rebuilding is adorned with feur satly Statues of Stone . . y^e^ statue of Queen Elizabeth was adorned with a Crown of gilded Laurel on her Head & in her hand a golden Shield with this Motto inscribed their on, The Protestant Religion, Magna Charta. Several lited Torches were placed befor her and y^e^ Pope being brought up rear y^e^ Gate y^e^ Song following was sung in parts betweene one who represented y^e^ English Cardinall Howard and another y^e^ peeple of England

"*Cardinal Howard*
From York to London town we come
to talk of Popish Ire
To reconcile you all to Rome
and prevent Smithfield Fire
*The Peopel Answer.*
Ceas Ceas to Norfolk Cardinal
Se yonder stands Queen Bess
Who sav'd our souls from Popish Threats
Queen Bess Queen Bess Queen Bess

"Your Popish Plot & Smithfield Threats
We do not fear at all
For loe beneath Queen Besses feet
You fall you fall you fall
Now God preserve Great Chals our King
And eke all Honest men
And Traytor's all to Justice bring
Amen Amen Amen

[ Here the Pope is thrown into "a very great Bonefier" ]
"with such a prodigious Shout of Joyful Spectators y^t^ it might be heard far beyound Sommerset House [ the Queen's Palace ] & we hope the sound ther of will reach all Europe. The same eveing there were grea Bonfires in most streats of London & universall Acclamations Long live King Charles & let Popery perish & Papists with Plots and Counter-Plots be ever Confounded as they have hitherto beene to which every honest English man wil redily say Amen."

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